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NATIONAL IRIS GARDENS

HOWARD WEED · THURLOW WEED

BEAVERTON, OREGON

680 Varieties

100,000 Plants



GIANT RHIZOMES

● We are fortunate to have our iris gardens in the Pacific Northwest where iris rhizomes grow to perfection. That iris rhizomes grown in this section are superior to those grown in other parts of the United States is a fact recognized by other commercial growers. The largest iris dealer east of the Rockies and west of the Adirondacks has a large growing garden here in Oregon from which he obtains his stock for much of his shipments; the largest iris dealer on the Atlantic coast has recently established his growing garden here in the Pacific Northwest where he grows his plants to fill all orders sent to his eastern home—having but a small show garden at that eastern address. Iris rhizomes grown in this Pacific Northwest section throw up one or more bloom stalks the first spring after placement regardless of what state in which they may be planted—

while less than 50 per cent of iris rhizomes grown in the Mid-west or East will produce a bloom stalk the first spring after transplanting.

The iris rhizome pictured on this page is that of a root showing increase buds developing a few months after replanting in a customer's garden. These buds have just started to develop but have not attained the size pictured when the rhizomes are shipped from our gardens to our customers in the summer months. Not all rhizomes have the number of buds shown, but we always make sure at time of shipment that there are two or more such buds—for without increase buds, the rhizome will not flower the following spring.

The Oregon climate is a mild one with plenty of moisture and a long growing season which enables the iris roots to grow and develop better than in other sections. But each winter we have a touch of snow and several weeks of freezing temperature which hardens the iris roots and freezes out the weakling plants and less hardy sorts—a procedure which unfortunately does not take place in California gardens. Oregon-grown iris are perfectly hardy—as hardy as those grown in the northern-most and eastern-most states.

We are located on Canyon Road, a continuation of Jefferson street, 6 miles west of Portland's city hall. There is bus service every half hour; get off bus just beyond Nendel's station at Weed road and walk up hill on right. Our gardens are in full bloom throughout May and early June.

Read This
IMPORTANT
INFORMATION





If you could but see our Iris in flower during the blooming season, you would want every variety which we describe and price in this booklet.

IRIS

MAY BE PLANTED ANY MONTH IN THE YEAR, BUT DO BEST
WHEN PLANTED DURING JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER

NO ORDER ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN \$1.00

1. We prepay all postage. Our list price is final cost to you. We are the pioneer iris growers of the Pacific Northwest.

2. Roots may be shipped as satisfactorily 3,000 miles as 30. We have customers in every state who order from us yearly. Seventy-five per cent of our business comes from customers residing east of the Mississippi river.

3. Plants from our gardens now are growing in every state in this country, in every province of Canada, Alaska, Cuba, Bermuda Islands, Mexico, Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia, Siam, China, Sicily, Italy, England, and France.

4. Our plants are unusually large and bloom the first year after being sent from our garden.

5. Our prices are the lowest to be found; varieties offered are the best; inferior varieties have been discarded from our gardens.

6. Our plants are state inspected and free from disease. The Iris borer or Japanese beetle are unknown in Oregon.

7. We do not irrigate; our roots are unusually hardy; they are immune to root rot.

8. All testimonials printed by us came unsolicited. We have hundreds on file. Most of our customers re-order yearly.

9. Please send us a trial order so that we may prove to you the superiority of our roots.

10. Terms: Cash with order—either check, draft, money order, or postage stamps.

11. We guarantee all plants to be true to name and to reach you in live and healthy condition. Complete planting instructions will accompany each shipment.

12. Please order early to prevent disappointment in case the variety is sold out. Orders are filled in rotation, as received. We reserve the right to accept or refuse an order or any part thereof, depending on quantity of stock and whether at shipping time it is in condition to be sent. We make every effort, however, to fill entire order with first-class roots.

"Just a few words to acknowledge receipt of the finest iris plants which I ever have seen. If there is a Dykes Medal for sending out the largest, strongest, healthiest, and quickest growing rhizomes, I hereby nominate Weed's National Iris Gardens as the logical recipient."—MAX GOODLEY, General Delivery, Columbus, Georgia.

"I wish to thank you for my past purchases which have proved as good as the wonderful descriptions and illustrations in your catalog." — MARY KINEVAN, Star Route, Santa Barbara, California.

"Your iris have always proved satisfactory. I want to congratulate you upon your Silver Jubilee. Twenty-five years in business speaks mighty well for a firm. It means fair dealing—integrity—honesty—confidence of the public."—MRS. ED E. EVANS, 1420 25th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

"I am very well pleased with the iris received from you. All plants reached me in excellent condition last summer, and I was amazed at the bloom received this year; in fact, I felt that I received many times my dollars-and-cents investment in the interest and pleasure which these fine flowers afforded."—MISS MARTHA S. LODGE, McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania.

"I tried the Triple Value Collection last year and it was wonderful."—CLARENCE CAMPBELL, 221 Braniff Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma.



Upper left: TYPICAL MAUVE BLEND
See PRESIDENT PILKINGTON, PERSIA.

Upper right: TYPICAL YELLOW
See DESERT GOLD, CHROMYLLA,
HAPPY DAYS.

Lower: TYPICAL IMPROVED RED
See CHRISTABEL, MARCO POLO,
THE RED DOUGLAS.

ANY 12
DIFFERENT
VARIETIES
for
\$9⁰⁰

MELISSA
MISS ARAVILLA
MOONGLO
OJIBWAY
OSCEOLA
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PRIMAT
PORCELAIN BEAUTY
RAIN OF FIRE
RED BUD
RED CHIEF
ROBERT
ROSY SUNSET
SIR KNIGHT
SUMMER DAY
VISION
WAR EAGLE
WINTER MOON

ACROPOLIS
ADIRONDACK
ALICE HARDING
AMENTI
BEOWULF
BLUE TRIUMPH
BLUE SKYSCRAPER
BROWNGREY BLEND
BURNING BRONZE

CALIFORNIA GOLD
CHEERIO
CORALIE
DESERET
DORE
EL TOVAR
GOLDEN HELMET
HAPPY DAYS
INDIAN HILLS

KIRDYAGA
LADY PARAMOUNT
LOUIS WILLERT
MAZAMA

Any 25 different varieties
plus Blended Beauty for \$20

NOTE: For each twelve selected please add one substitute which we may send should our stock of any variety become exhausted. We shall not, however, send the substitute unless we find it absolutely necessary.

TALL BEARDED IRIS

These are the iris most generally known and by far the most popular. During May and June, they form a riot of color in the garden. Name of originator is enclosed in parenthesis following name of variety.

After the originating hybridizer's name appears the initials E, M, L, EM, or ML. E shows that the variety blooms early in the iris flowering season; M that it blooms in midseason; L that it blooms late; EM that it blooms early to midseason; and ML that it blooms midseason to late.

Height of bloom stalk is given in inches immediately after the letters signifying season of bloom. 36" means 36 inches. Height as well as flower size varies for a variety with soil, cultivation, age of clump, and climate.

S. in the description means the three standards or upright petals of the blossom; F. means the falls or three downfalling petals.

H. M. means that the variety was the recipient of an Honorable Mention award bestowed by judges of the American Iris Society; A. M. means that the variety which has won an Honorable Mention award also has been given an Award of Merit by the American Iris Society.

The Dykes Medal is given to but one variety each year. To be eligible for this medal, the variety must previously have received an Honorable Mention and Award of Merit. A Dykes Medal is awarded to one variety originated in England and to one variety originated in France, as well as to one variety originated in America.

A bicolor is an iris that has standards of one shade and falls of another, usually of similar color but darker in hue. A blend, as the name indicates, is a suffusion of several colors. A plicata is a light colored iris, the edges of which are flushed, lined, or dotted with a different color, usually violet or blue. A self carries the same shade throughout the entire flower. A variegata has yellow standards and red to brown falls.

ABORA (Hill) EM. 36". A rich violet self which has been much in demand by visitors to our gardens during the blooming season. It has everything which a real iris should have. H. M. 20c

ACROPOLIS (Berry) L. 48". Well-branched deep violet bicolor. An excellent new origination. H. M. \$1.75

ADIRONDACK (Storer) L. 40". A translucent white, the peppered S. shading into a definite border of afterglow. The F. have a narrow border of royal purple which shades to chrome yellow near haft. A very imposing flower. \$2.00

ALICE HARDING (Cayeux) ML. 40". This light cream-yellow has excellent form. The semi-flaring F. are wide at the haft. The full pleasing flowers held by tall, strong, well branched stems are composed of thick, broad, heavy petals which withstand rain and do not fade in the hottest sun. This variety was awarded the Dykes Medal in France as being the finest origination of the year. It also has received an A. M. in this country. \$1.00

ALINE (Stern) ML. 38". A lovely clean pure white, quite large in size, and with flowers borne on tall, well-branched stems. The petals possess an unusual enamel-like lustre which sets this flower apart from all other blues. \$1.75

AL-LU-WE (Sass) L. 41". S. golden tan, beautifully ruffled; F. solid bright Bordeaux red. Stalks are tall and well-branched. Flowers are very large. 25c

ALTA CALIFORNIA (Mitchell) ML. 45". Deep golden yellow with a bronze flush on the F. which intensifies the glowing color. All iris judges place this variety among the very finest yellows in existence. Stalks are tall and well-branched, bearing many exceptionally large and firm-textured flowers. We sold more plants of this variety last season than any other. H. M. See colored picture on page 17. 25c

AMENTI (Sass) ML. 36". A cool, delightful fresh toned blend with S. of violet and F. of mauve, set off by light yellow beard. Blossoms are large, ruffled, and well-placed on widely branched stems. \$1.00

AMIGO (Wmsn.) M. 31". The cupped S. are of clear pale lavender, and the flaring F. are of intense deep pansy violet, shading lighter at the edges, thus making this flower the most outstanding amoena. Petals are heavy textured. A. M. \$3.00

AMITOLA (Sass) ML. 38". A glowing combination of russet and tourmaline pink, exquisitely blended. This variety is considered an improvement over the older Rameses and Midgard, combining the colors of both. \$2.00

APRICOT GLOW (Wiesner) M. 36". A beautiful medley of soft apricot and salmon with a faint rose flush on the F. which reminds the beholder of the cheek on an apricot. \$1.00



"My collection of fall blooming iris purchased from you has been a great joy. The variety Eleanor Roosevelt bloomed the day the President was nominated and again on the day he was inaugurated."—MRS. CHARLES R. GRANDY, 355 West Freemason Street, Norfolk, Virginia.

"I was hugely delighted with the iris collection received from you recently. Truly I have never witnessed such an overwhelming value in any field of gardening. I should like to place an additional order for a few roots."—JOSEPH B. HANDLEY, 1706 West 65th Place, Los Angeles, California.

"Last summer I had the pleasure of receiving from you a few of your A-1 seedlings in your Our Best Offer collection shown on back page of your catalog, and I want to say that I never have seen any more wonderful blooms than I had on this set of seedlings. I want you to send me 30 more of them."—DR. F. B. WILLIAMS, 716 South Michigan St., South Bend, Indiana.

"T. K. Thornburg got your collection of six poppies last fall. Every one of them bloomed beautifully this spring. So many neighbors wanted to try a few for themselves and Mr. Thornburg was so well pleased he wanted a few more, that it fell to me to do the ordering for the group."—MRS. GEORGE MANN, Chappell, Nebraska.

"Have received the Oriental Poppies and they are very nice indeed. I want to thank you for the nice roots you sent last season, for they are growing well. All my friends are enthused over them."—STELLA DOLIN, 2011 West 13th St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

"I received the hemerocallis you sent, and they are green already. Enclosed find order for more plants."—MRS. L. V. MADDOX, Maddox, Maryland.

"The hemerocallis which I obtained from you last year have done so splendidly that I want a few more."—MRS. WILLIAM D. PHILLIPS, Rt. 2, Washington, Pennsylvania.



BLUE TRIUMPH

ARABIAN PRINCE (Simpson) M. 30". S. bright garnet red with F. rich and velvety. The many blossoms to each stalk are of perfect shape. The brilliance of coloring and richness of texture is denoted by the name. We are glad to be able to offer this fine variety at a price within the reach of all flower lovers desiring outstanding sorts. H. M.

50c

AT DAWNING (Kirk.) M. 36". The color effect is an arbutus pink. The pink-lavender S., edged with pale gold, blend most charmingly with the rose-pink F. which also are gold edged. Flowers are large, well-formed, and gracefully carried. A. M.

\$2.00

AUBADE (Connell) ML. 31". S. a delicate yellow; F. clear yellow flushed soft rose. 25c

AVONDALE (Sass) M. 38". A large, glowing flame of bright copper-red with velvety F. set off by rich orange beard. H. M. 75c

BALLET GIRL (Sass) M. 36". Pure blush pink, soft and daintily colored, with large rounded F. Its daintiness and grace suggest a dancing ballerina. Let her dance in your garden! \$1.75

BEAU SABREUR (Wmsn.) E. 32". S. dark gold; F. rich oxblood red of very velvety texture. This is one of the bright cheerful variegatas deserving a place in every garden. 20c

BEAUTY'S SHRINE. See page 18.	
BEOTIE (Cayeux) ML. 36". Exceedingly lustrous flower of metallic elephant gray, faintly blended French blue. Blooms are large and finely formed. Certificate of Merit in France.	50c
BEOWULF (Sch.) E. 32". The first true deep maroon, carrying neither the usual purple nor the coppery tones so often found in red varieties. The rich orange beard completes a glowing ensemble. One of the best.	\$3.00
BLACKAMOOR (Sass). E. 38". Deep purple-violet with blue beard. H. M.	25c
BLACK WINGS (Kirk.) M. 36". Those who have been looking for a black iris will find that the quest almost ends with this one, which is of deep midnight blue with a frosty lustre on velvety F. A. M. and runner-up for Dykes Medal.	25c
BLAZING STAR (Nich.) L. 45". This is a fine tall-stalked fragrant flower of deep yellow S. and slightly lighter F. It is ranked among the better yellows.	75c
BLENDED BEAUTY. See page 18.	
BLITHSOME (Connell). EM. 40". A warm creamy white with broad full S. and semi-flaring F. wide at the haft and overlaid with glistening gold. Rich gold beard.	\$1.75
BLUE GOWN (Way.) M. 44". Rich deep blue.	35c
BLUE HILL (Sass) M. 32". The bluest of the clear blue toned varieties. Large flowers on wide-branching stems. H. M.	25c
BLUE JUNE (Don.) M. 38". Smoothly finished flower of pale blue-lavender. Fragrant. H. M.	\$5.00
BLUE MONARCH (Sass) ML. 44". Because of its hardiness, easy growth, and splendid height this beautifully clear blue toned variety is rated among the most desirable. Flowers are large and numerous on exceptionally well-branched stalks. By all means add this one to your collection. H. M.	25c
BLUE SKYSCRAPER. See page 18.	
BLUE TORCH (Sheets) M. 36". One of our finest blue bicolors, the S. being light lavender blue and the F. phlox purple. A variety greatly admired by garden visitors and one which you will like.	25c
BLUE TRIUMPH (Grinter) ML. 42". Truly a triumph in light blue—a fine, pure silvery tone which delights the eye. Flowers are large and flaring, with petals of heavy substance and smooth finish. A. M. See picture on page 6.	\$1.00
BLUE VELVET (Loomis) M. 40". The best-selling dark blue iris of all time. Unequalled in its velvety texture.	25c
BRONZE BEACON (Salb.) L. 50". S. glowing bronze; F. velvety Indian lake. Low branching.	35c
BRONZE GLORY (Simpson) ML. 32". The finest bronze variety now on the market; no other variety approaches it in color hue. If your garden lacks a bronze iris, this is the one for you to add. Well-shaped flowers are held on nicely branched stalks—a favorite among our garden visitors.	25c
BROWNGREY BLEND. See page 18.	
BRUNHILDE (Salb.) M. 40". A most beautiful flower of pure rich violet blue with a blue beard. One of the best varieties ever originated in California. Particularly beautiful in cut-flower bouquet under artificial light. A. M.	\$1.75
BRUNO (Bliss) L. 36". S. rosy-fawn; F. rich red-brown. The heavy-textured ancestor of most present-day novelties.	20c
BUECHLEY GIANT (Buech.) EM. 40". Competes for title of largest flower. Light blue S. and slightly deeper flaring F. We have used this one for breeding purposes more than any other sort.	25c
BUFFALO BILL (Callis) ML. 45". S. light pink; F. red and very velvety, with heavy yellow beard. Fragrant.	\$5.00
BURNING BRONZE (Ayres) ML. 40". A rich and brilliant blazing metallic red bronze that glows like a burning torch. The rich orange beard adds to its brilliance. A. M. See picture on page 9.	\$1.25
BUTO (Sass) E. 34". Rich dark purple bicolor with velvety, almost black F. This is one of the darkest of all irises, and an unusually early flowering one. Blossoms are of large size, rounded in shape, and without any veining or reticulation. If you do not have this variety, by all means add it to your garden, for it is a variety on the MUST HAVE list.	20c
BYZANTIUM (Ayres) ML. 32". A well-branched golden tan blend with a touch of turquoise blue. Quite unusual.	75c
CADMIA (Wareham) ML. 32". A delightful pale primrose yellow which keeps smiling at all times, rain or shine. A valuable yellow to add to the garden assortment.	35c
CALIFORNIA GOLD (Mitchell) ML. 40". The very largest and best of the golden yellows. Runner-up for Dykes Medal. A. M. See picture on page 15.	\$1.50
CAPRI (Sch.) M. 30". Odd fawn-yellow shade of good substance and form. Bright contrasting gold beard.	\$1.75
CASQUE D'OR (Sass) L. 34". S. deep old gold; F. black-maroon with old gold margin and a reverse of tawny gold. H. M.	\$12.00
CASTALIA (Wmsn.) M. 34". Large lovely light blue. H. M.	25c
CHEERIO (Ayres) ML. 40". One of the most beautiful bicolors in existence. S. beautiful lustrous tan; F. brilliant, glowing velvety red. A. M.	\$1.25
CHIEF SEATTLE (Thole) M. 38". S. luminous tan, slightly flushed red; F. coppery rose with orange beard.	\$1.25
CHRISTABEL (Lap.) M. 40". The purest red now available. A. M.	\$7.50
CHROMYLLA (Loomis) E. 40". A beautifully shaped large flower of soft-toned yellow. Petals have the smooth finish and texture of a magnolia blossom. One of the best low-priced yellows available. A. M.	25c
CINCINNATI (Ayres) M. 42". Large, smooth, warm white with flaring F. and yellow beard.	\$1.00
CITY OF LINCOLN (Sass) ML. 40". Best yellow variegata. H. M.	\$14.50
CLAIRE DE LUNE (Wareham) L. 36". One of the best and most free-flowering blue varieties. It is a well-branched, large-flowered clear light bluish lavender displaying golden beard. We personally consider it to be one of the best blue sorts.	50c
CLARA NOYES (Sass) M. 32". See the excellent color reproduction on page 13. Petals are a blend of orange, yellow and red, of Talisman rose coloring. Very odd and beautiful. A. M.	25c
CLARIBEL (Sass) M. 40". Large white flowers, marked deep blue. One of the best plicatas. H. M.	\$1.00
CONQUISTADOR (Mohr) E. 50". Very tall, well-branched, large lavender-blue. Slightly tender.	25c
COOLEY SURPRISE (Cooley) M. 42". Large blue flowers, slightly flushed heliotrope and with deep orange beard on the F. A real surprise as the name would indicate.	25c
COPPER LUSTRE (Kirk.) M. 38". The first of the real coppers to be introduced—a decided break in color. A copper self, of iridescent sheen, almost exactly like the shade of a penny. Winner of Dykes Medal last season.	\$3.00
COPPERSMITH (Shull) M. 43". An unusual mixture of copper, bronze, cinnamon, wine, and dahlia carmine, producing a copper and rich velvet effect in the sun. A. M.	20c
CORALIE (Ayres) M. 34". S. rose-pink flushed lavender; F. glowing shade of wine red. The pure golden beard enhances the beauty and adds to the dazzling effect. Dykes Medal winner.	90c
CREOLE BELLE (Nich.) M. 36". A distinctive iris of deep Bishop's purple with very domed S. of satiny sheen, and semi-flaring F. of same tone, intensified in richness of coloring by the mahogany flush extending down F. A first class sort. H. M.	75c
CRYSTAL BEAUTY (Sass) M. 40". A white so pure, so graceful, so cool, it makes one gasp. Very hardy with good-sized flowers. H. M.	50c
CURLY TOP (Callis) M. 30". Small ruffled, low-growing iris with light yellow S. and deep pink F. with orange beard.	\$1.00
CYRUS THE GREAT (Kirk.) E. 42". A large dark blue iris of striking appearance. H. M.	50c
DARK KNIGHT (Salb.) L. 40". Deep red-violet self. H. M.	75c
DAUNTLESS (Con.) M. 40". Best selling red of all time. It has a purple undertone. Dykes Medal winner.	25c
DAY DREAM (Sturt.) M. 40". Very charming blend of pink hues with a touch of peach and apricot for good measure. This is a variety which should be on every gardener's MUST HAVE list.	25c
DAZZLER (Wmsn.) M. 38". Fine large rosy-red which has great appeal. Doesn't have the purple undertone such as Dauntless.	50c
DEPUTE NOMBLOT (Cayeux) ML. 48". S. copper red, flushed golden bronze; F. wide and spreading, of a rich claret or rose-red shade. French Dykes Medal winner. A. M.	25c
DESERET (Thorup) M. 40". Broad, intense yellow S.; F. same color, overlaid with a sheeting of velvety red, except at the edges. H. M.	\$1.50

IRIS SPECIES

Collection of 22, valued at \$5.05, for
\$2.45

Included in this collection are representative varieties of merit from each of the various iris species which we grow. Inasmuch as the different species vary considerably in time of blooming, this is really a long season of bloom collection—the plants flowering over a period of many months. It is, we believe, the outstanding collection for the money, and contains iris which every flower lover should have growing in the garden.

- 3 SIBERIAN—A light blue, a medium blue, a dark blue.
- 2 SPURIA—Ochroleuca, Monneiri.
- 1 WATER IRIS—*Pseudacorus Gigantea*.
- 1 APOGON—Foliosa.
- 3 DWARF—Azurea, Florida, Variegata Blend.
- 3 INTERMEDIATE—Ambera, Istria, Spark.
- 3 TALL BEARDED—Frieda Mohr, Indian Chief, Santa Barbara.
- 3 FALL BLOOMERS—Olive White, Dorcus Hutcheson, Eleanor Roosevelt.
- 3 POGOCYCLUS HYBRIDS—Balroudor, Bellario, Morera.

DESERT GOLD (Kirk.) E. 35". Very early bloomer. An extremely large, finely formed, smooth clear yellow with brilliant beard. Fragrant. A. M. 25c

DIRECTEUR PINELLE (Cayeux) L. 42". Splendid dark bronze-red with S. clear coppery wine and F. velvety garnet red. Many bloom stalks to a clump. French award winner; also A. M. \$2.00

DORE (Sass) M. 34". A daffodil type of coloring, the ruffled S. being yellow and F. being creamy white. A unique iris. \$1.00

DOROTHY DIETZ (Wmsn.) ML. 36". S. white, tinged blue; F. deep pansy violet. An excellent amoena. 25c

DUART (Ayres) M. 36". A beautiful blend of tan and red chestnut. This is one of the most attractive of the brown sorts. 50c

EASTER MORN (Essig) E. 42". Large flowers of warm white. F. are flaring with conspicuous golden beard. Petals are heavy textured. A. M. 40c

ECLAT (Gage) ML. 34". Delicate blend of soft pink and burnished copper. 20c.

EGYPT (Bliss) M. 40". Huge flowers with S. violet and F. velvety, deep black-maroon. 20c

EL CAPITAN (M. M.) M. 40". One of the largest and finest light blue varieties. H. M. 25c

ELEANOR BLUE (Salb.) E. 32". Chicory to campanula blue, with more lavender in the F. which flare sharply. Petals have leathery texture. H. M. 25c

ELIZABETH EGELBERG (Egel.) M. 38". Sturdy mauve-pink of heavy texture and fine branching. 20c

ELLA WINCHESTER (Grinter) M. 36". One of the finest large glowing mahogany reds. A. M. \$3.00

ELOISE LAPHAM (Lap.) EM. 32". Delightfully ruffled flesh pink. H. M. 25c

EL TOVAR (Sass) L. 36". S. are brown and gold; F. are solid black-maroon velvet, backed with yellow satin. A most gorgeously colored variegata and quite popular. A. M. \$1.00

ENSORECLEUR (Cayeux) M. 34". Huge white, stippled and striped lilac, giving a unique effect. 25c

EREBIAN (Loomis) M. 40". A rich deep Bordeaux red self with heavy golden beard. H. M. 25c

EROS (Mead) M. 40". A lovely flower of softly blended tones producing pale coral pink effect. A. M. 45c

ETHEL PECKHAM (Wmsn.) M. 34". Large flower of brilliant red, underlaid purple. A. M. 90c

ETHELWYN DUBUAR (Lap.) L. 40". The truest pink we have ever seen with larger flowers than most pinks. 35c

EUPHONY (Sass) M. 32". See accurate color reproduction on page 13. S. ruffled, of mustard yellow, stained light brown; F. mustard yellow, flushed blue in center and overlaid soft brown. 20c

EVOLUTION (Cayeux) M. 36". Clear fresh toned blend of deep blue and coppery-bronze. French Certificate of Merit. 20c

EXCLUSIVE (Grant) ML. 40". Very large light blue, considered by many to be the most beautiful of its color class. The light blue color which is of great purity is overlain with a silvery mist which produces a "powder blue" effect. \$2.50

FAR WEST (Klein.) M. 40". A large warm blend of tan and rose with a misty blue haze. \$6.00

FARANDOLE (Cayeux) M. 38". Huge rosy-lilac flower with French gray edging. 20c

FASCINATION (Cayeux) E. 36". One of the finest of the cool orchid-pinks. 20c

FIESTA (White) E. 38". Golden copper flushed with mauve and glinting with gold dust. H. M. See colored reproduction on page 16. \$6.00

FRAGONARD (Cayeux) M. 32". Slightly deeper rose-pink than Fascination. Satiny texture. 20c

FRANCHEVILLE (Cayeux) M. 42". Enormous stout textured flowers of chamois-fawn, lilac and red on well-branched stalks. It has all the attributes of a perfect flower; height, vigor, size, and floriferousness. French award winner. 25c

FRANKLIN B. MEAD (Cook) M. 48". A magnificent white plicata; hardy and prolific bloomer. \$5.00

FRIEDA MOHR (Mohr) M. 38". Large lilac-rose bicolor. One of the five best selling varieties of all time. This is one that is on every MUST HAVE list. 20c

FROZEN FOAM (Dykes) M. 36". White, from England. 25c

GAY HUSSAR (Wmsn.) E. 30". S. brilliant chrome yellow; F. deep, velvety, oxblood red. 20c

GENEVIEVE SEROUGE (Cayeux) M. 42". Tawny yellow, flushed lilac and suffused with clear flax blue. Flowers are large and ruffled. French Certificate of Merit. 35c

GIANT KING (Sass) M. 33". S. fawn, suffused rose; F. wine-red, prominently veined. 25c

GLORIOLE (Gage) EM. 42". A light blue self overlaid with a glistening, frosty sheen. Considered one of the best blues recently originated. A. M. \$2.00

GOLDEN BEAR (Mit.) M. 36". Rich golden yellow. \$2.00

GOLDEN FLARE (Insole) M. 32". A glowing yellow blend with a touch of rose-flame coloring. English Silver Medal winner. Most odd and unusual. 20c

GOLDEN HELMET (Sass) M. 35". A lightly ruffled flower with old gold S. and heavy ox-blood red velvety F. Prominent orange beard. H. M. \$1.25

GOLDEN HIND (Chad.) M. 34". Clear buttercup yellow. Dykes Medal in England; also A. M. \$6.00

GOLDEN LIGHT (Sass) ML. 36". Same coloring as Euphony so see the colored reproduction of that variety on page 13. But this variety is a great improvement in size, height, and number of flowers to a stalk. One which we rank among the very best. H. M. 35c

GOLDEN TREASURE (Sch.) M. 38". An exquisite new creamy yellow with striking gold beard and semi-flaring F. A. M. \$7.50

GOLD TOP (Salb.) E. 38". Rich old gold S. set off by F. of red-violet, edged gold. 20c

GOOD CHEER (Sturt.) M. 38". S. clear yellow; F. bright yellow ground thickly veined with red. Very odd. H. M. \$1.75

G. P. BAKER (Perry) M. 46". Primrose and canary yellow. English Dykes Medal winner. 25c

GRACE STURTEVANT (Bliss) EM. 32". Velvety red-brown with blackish lustre on F. Bright beard. 20c

GRAZIELLA (Cayeux) M. 44". Fine dark flower of crimson and light magenta red. 25c

GUDRUN (Dykes) EM. 36". A massive flower of purest snow white, the variety which we consider to be the present queen of the white division. Dykes Medal winner in England. Not a cold white but a warm, lustrous one due to the warm golden beard and to a sparkling overlay of gold dust on the petals. A. M. 65c

HAPPY DAYS (Mit.) EM. 40". One of the five best yellows in the world. The large blossoms are clear pinard yellow with a deeper beard. A. M.	\$1.50
HEATHER (Hahn) M. 33". Pleasing flower with violet-buff S. and violet-rose F. with golden beard.	20c
HELIOS (Cayeux) M. 36". Huge flowers with S. pure lemon yellow and F. the same, but delicately penciled rose. Certificate of Merit in France.	25c
HENRI RIVIERE (Mil.) M. 42". Light yellow blend.	20c
HERMITAGE (Kirk.) EM. 40". A most attractive red blend of rosy tan and crimson. H. M.	20c
HERNANI (Cayeux) M. 32". A very near approach to pure red.	25c
HIGHTIDE (Barber) M. 38". One of the most attractive blends, being a combination of lavender, blue, and yellow charmingly mingled. Bright yellow beard.	25c
IMPERIAL BLUSH (Sass) ML. 40". A pure, clear, orchid pink of large size and fine quality. The very best pink other than the new novelty Pink Imperial. See cover for color also see picture on page 14 for form. H. M.	35c
INDIAN CHIEF (Ayres) M. 40". Best selling red-toned variety of all time. S. light violet-red; F. velvety red, underlaid purple.	20c
INDIAN HILLS (Grant) ME. 37". Large oval blooms of clear rich, wine purple. A stunning color in the garden that carries well and makes a strikingly beautiful mass.	\$1.75
INDIGO BUNTING (Ayres) E. 36". A crisp, silvery, cool blue that appeals to everyone. Petals are velvety with F. semi-flaring.	35c
ION (Mead) M. 34". Very dark blue.	20c
IRISCREST (Sheets) M. 38". Fine blue lavender.	20c
IRMA POLLOCK (Sass) M. 36". Rosy carmine.	20c
JACQUARD (Ayres) M. 35". Fiery red-toned sort with S. of vinous mauve displaying bronzy cast and F. of dark violet, suffused red.	20c
JASMANIA (Ayres) M. 42". Lovely new sort of flaring form with color of clear buff to rich banana yellow. Distinctive contrasting gold beard. A. M.	\$5.00
JEAN CAYEUX (Cayeux) ML. 36". Semi-flaring and slightly frilled flowers of pale Havana brown, shot with a golden glint. Dykes Medal winner in France; also A. M. See picture on page 12.	50c
JEAN LAFITTE (Wash.) M. 39". Fine rose-red with yellow center and broad conspicuous golden beard. Heavy stalked and well-branched. H. M.	\$5.00
JELLOWAY (Parker) ML. 42". One of the finest and perhaps the purest yellow. A. M.	\$4.00
JERRY (Lap.) M. 38". One of the most popular reds—a beautifully finished ruby toned gem.	45c
JOLLY ROGER (Nich.) L. 36". A blue so dark, rich, and lustrous that it verges on black.	50c
JOYANCE (Dykes) ML. 38". Fine large creamy white with glow of gold in center. Imported from England.	35c
JOYCETTE (Sass) M. 42". One of the five best reds and the largest of all. Deep crimson with purple undertone. A. M.	60c
JUMBO (Sass) M. 36". Large flower of very deep violet-purple with a great many blossoms on each well-branched stalk. F. have scarcely noticeable burnt orange beard. A very excellent sort and one much admired when in bloom.	25c
JUNALUSKA (Kirk) M. 40". A most gorgeous blend of gold, copper, and deep rose-red. Runner-up for Dykes Medal last year. A. M.	\$2.50
KALINGA (Klein.) ML. 44". Huge creamy self. H. M.	75c
KANSAS (Tim.) M. 40". A lovely violet and lilac which gives effect of ruffled deep pink. Bright orange beard. A most delightful appearing sort.	20c
KATHERINE McFARLAND (Spitzer) M. 31". One of the darkest varieties yet produced. Starts blooming among the very first and finishes with the very last. S. Mulberry purple; F. rich velvety blackish-purple. H. M.	20c
KENWOOD (Ayres) L. 36". S. dark buff yellow; F. velvety amaranth purple. A large petalled variegata of subtle coloring.	35c
KING JUBA (Sass) EM. 38". A variegata of clean sparkling colors. S. pure vivid yellow; F. velvety garnet red, thick in texture. H. M.	20c
KING MIDAS (Mead) E. 32". One of the most beautiful of all blends and an iris that should be in every garden. The flower is golden buff, suffused with garnet brown and set off by a striking deep orange beard. First tall bearded to bloom. See picture on page 15.	25c
KING TUT (Sass) ML. 31". This variety has the brightest red F. of any iris. S. are reddish-brown.	20c
KIRDYAGA (Gers.) L. 36". Large flowered mauve violet self. We consider this variety to be the finest of Mr. Gersdorff's many originations.	\$1.50
KLAMATH (Klein.) EM. 40". Large, heavily textured flowers of deep mulberry, bronze, and brown.	20c
K. V. AYRES (Ayres) ML. 38". Very pale coffee color, tinged lavender and cream. A huge soft blend which the famous originator thought so highly of that he named it for his wife.	50c
LADY GAGE (Gage) E. 32". Free flowering garden white which is delicately touched with pink.	20c
LADY PARAMOUNT (White) E. 40". Very large flowers of light primrose yellow, carried on fine branching stalks. We consider this the finest light yellow other than Oregon Sunshine. A. M.	\$1.00
LARGO (Ashley) L. 40". Softest and finest yellow blend. A lovely harmony of mustard yellow, wax yellow, and citron yellow, with F. delicately overlaid mauve.	20c
LIGHTHOUSE (Salb) L. 36". S. old rose; flaring F. of rose-red. Golden center and beard.	\$3.00



BURNING BRONZE

LOETITIA MICHAUD (Millet) E. 35". One of the tallest, largest, and best light blues. If you do not have it, by all means obtain a plant. **20c**

LOS ANGELES (M.M.) M. 42". Best selling plicata of all time. Large white flowers, slightly lined blue at edge of petals. **20c**

LOUIS WILLERT (Stover) ML. 40". S. of burnished gold and F. of raspberry red blending to a gold edge. **\$2.00**

LUX (Cayeux) M. 36". Rich apricot with F. flushed raspberry red. **25c**

MABEL TAFT (Ware.) M. 38". One of the race of giants—a blue bicolor with very velvety F. **25c**

MAGENTA (Cayeux) L. 30". Rich self-colored magenta or red-violet with a smooth enameled sheen. **20c**

M. A. PORTER (Lap.) M. 38". A large flower of deep velvety blue-purple. S. lighter blue, with less violet. Quite outstanding. **25c**

MARGARET ROWE (Ayres) M. 30". A fine deep old rose self. **\$3.50**

MARCO POLO (Sch.) EM. 37". Lustrous rose S. and brilliant, velvety crimson F. H. M. **\$4.00**

MARION LAPHAM (Lap.) L. 38". A clear rich pink of excellent flaring form, and well-branched stalk bearing an average of nine blossoms. **25c**



PERSIA

MARQUISSETTE (Cayeux) M. 34". Shrimp pink, slightly striated maroon. Odd and different. **25c**

MARQUITA (Cayeux) M. 34". This variety has the very largest S. of any variety; in fact, the S. are larger than the F. which is most unusual. S. clear ivory yellow; F. same, but heavily lined ruby-red. A. M. **50c**

MARY DYNES (Snow) L. 38". This variety is one of the last three sorts to bloom and should be in every garden because of this desirable attribute. A splendid, large flower with bronze-buff S. and dark red-maroon F. displaying a burnt gold beard. One which we cannot recommend too highly. **50c**

MARY ELIZABETH (Kirk.) M. 38". An extremely decorative rose-red bicolor with velvety F. and glowing golden beard. **25c**

MARY GEDDES (Wash.) M. 36". A popular bright blend of rich golden salmon with F. stained deeper and overlaid Pompeian red. Dykes Medal winner. See picture on page 11. **45c**

MAUDE MARIE (Ring.) M. 42". Very large flowered lavender blue, well-branched and floriferous. **25c**

MAUNA LOA (Berry) EM. 50". This upstanding bicolor has a strong reddish cast, the rich dahlia purple F. giving the dominant color note. H. M. **50c**

MAZAMA (Berry) M. 48". A large, rose-toned bicolor, which the famous originator states is his best origination. Plants are hardy, producing tall well-branched stalks bearing many beautiful blossoms. **\$1.50**

MELCHOIR (Wal.) EM. 37". A red-bronzy claret self with dark orange beard on ruffled velvet F. Imported from England. **20c**

MELDORIC (Ayres) ML. 38". A magnificent blue-black with domed S. and wide flaring F. The intense velvety dark blue tone is accentuated by a brilliant gold beard. Finest dark iris in existence with exception of Sir Knight. H. M. See colored picture on back cover. **\$1.00**

MELISSA (Storer) M. 36". S. burnished gold, overlaid purple; F. Chinese violet, with a white center, shading to lime at base. A rare blend. **\$2.00**

MESSALINE (Millet) EM. 38". Unusual blending of colors makes this one of the most attractive flowers. S. are of pale gold, flushed generously with light violet-pink; F. are violet-red, shading to gold at haft. Fragrant, well-branched, floriferous, and a rapid grower. A real garden gem. **25c**

MICHELANGELO. See page 18.

MIDGARD (Sass) EM. 34". The best known and most popular pink and yellow blend—a medley in soft tones of great charm. The ruffled petals add a touch of distinction. No variety shows up so lovely under artificial light. See colored reproduction on page 13. **20c**

MIDWEST GEM (Sass) L. 36". Luminous peachy blend with S. fawn gold bearing a subtle lavender infusion and F. buff-pink overlain lavender. H. M. **\$9.50**

MIDWEST PRIDE (Sass) L. 36". A very fine dark iris of heavy and lasting substance. Flowers are deep red-violet and dark purple with broad gold beard. Perfect flower form. **20c**

MINISTRE FERNAND DAVID (Cayeux) M. 38". Huge, well-shaped flower with S. of silky red-purple and velvety F. of glowing dark red-purple. Certificate of Merit in France. **25c**

MISS ARAVILLA (Sass) M. 36". Brilliant chestnut red blend giving a stunning garden effect. **\$1.00**

MISS CAMELIA (Sass) M. 40". Clear lavender blue. **\$1.00**

MISSOURI (Grinter) ML. 44". Considered the finest medium blue. Dykes Medal winner. **\$1.25**

MISSOURI GOLD (Callis) L. 36". Dazzling buttercup yellow with an orange tinge. F. flaring, with orange beard. **\$5.00**

MISSOURI NIGHT (Callis) L. 30". Large rich dark velvety blue. Different from other dark blues, because it is really indigo with a sheen. Our favorite of this color; considered the finest introduction produced by this originator. **\$10.00**

MME. RECAMIER (Wash.) M. 40". A real pink with a luminous undertone of ivory yellow. **50c**

MME. SEROUGE (Cayeux) ML. 42". Warm, intense dark blue and red-purple bicolor with spreading F. **25c**

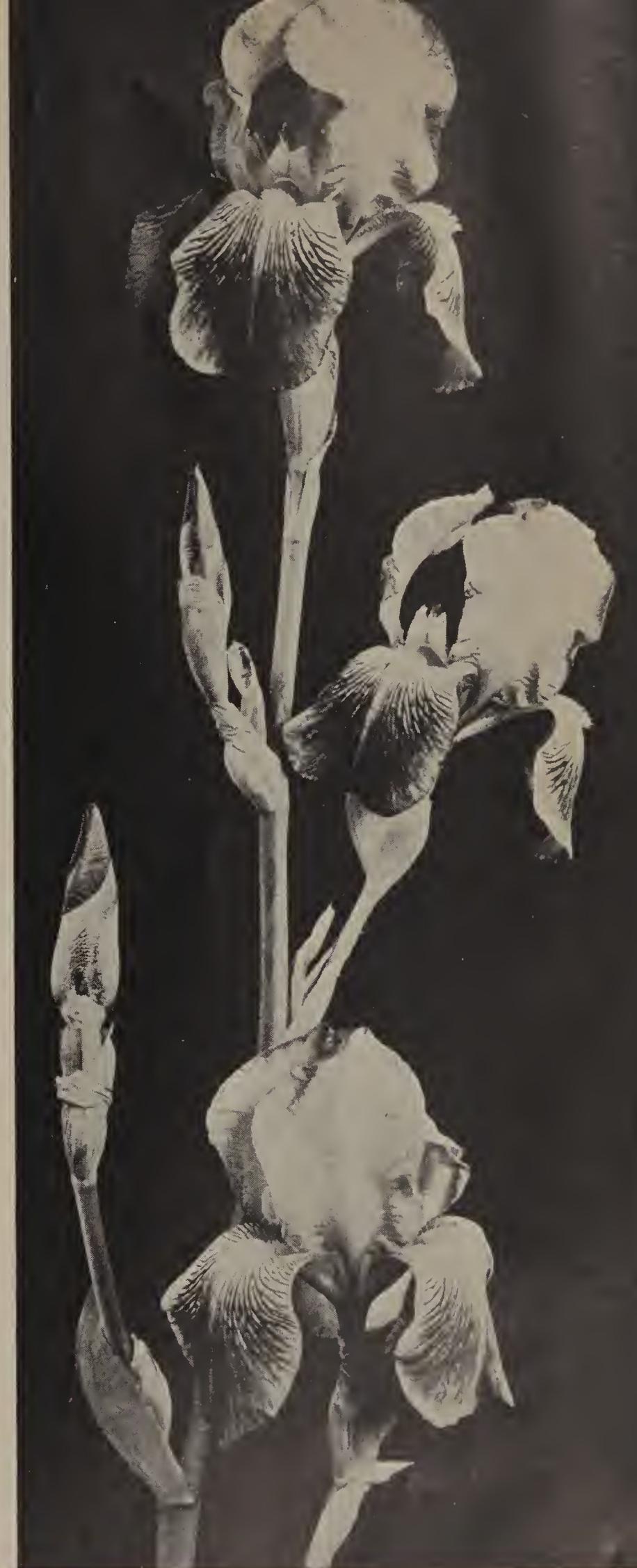
MODOC (Essig) M. 36". S. deep purple; F. dark velvety purple. **35c**

MOHRSON (White) M. 30". Seedling of William Mohr. Enormous flowers of rich violet, closely veined a darker shade. H. M. **\$1.25**

MONOMOY (McKee) M. 38". Large dark blue-purple. H. M. **\$1.00**

MOONGLO (Wmsn.) M. 32". S. are soft gold with F. same but flushed lavender and edged gold. A most beautiful light blend. H. M. **\$1.50**

MORNING GLORY (Kirk.) M. 40". An especially clean-cut lavender and red-violet bicolor with a glittering gold beard. Free blooming and vigorous. A superb iris and will be for many years to come.	20c
MOTIF (Sturt.) M. 38". Pure, deep pansy purple with smoothly finished texture.	20c
MOUNTAIN MIST (And.) L. 40". One of the most unusual and delicately colored flowers, being a pale mauve-gray which holds its delicate coloring because of splendid substance. By all means add this one to your garden.	50c
MOUNT CLOUD (Mil.) EM. 37". Stately blue-white with a finish of satin. Candelabrum branching and poised carriage make this a distinguished beauty. H. M.	\$2.25
MRS. SILAS WATERS (Ayres) M. 36". Large pale yellow.	\$5.00
MRS. VALERIE WEST (Bliss) M. 36". S. bronzy-purple; F. red-brown plush. Symmetrical flower.	20c
MUSSOLINI (Dykes) L. 38". Very huge, bold flower of blue purple, with long drooping falls which are heavily veined white at haft. Originated in England where it won Silver Medal.	\$1.00
MY MARYLAND (Sheets) M. 44". A magnificent flower of purple-buff and garnet-brown. Long blooming. H. M.	25c
NARANJA (Mit.) L. 40". The nearest approach to orange. Large deep yellow flowers with F. having a definite orange cast and bearing orange beard. A. M.	\$3.75
NATIONAL PROSPERITY . See page 18.	
NEON (Salb.) L. 40". S. bronzy gold; F. velvety red, with glowing golden beard. H. M.	75c
NEPENTHE (Con.) M. 30". Lovely subtle pale blend. S. soft buff, flushed lavender; F. very long of same shade but flushed rose. H. M.	20c
NINGAL (Ayres) EM. 37". This is a specimen type for the connoisseur. It is a beautiful combination of cerulean blue and creamy-buff, which produces a subtle, odd, beautiful blend.	25c
NOONTIDE (Thole) 40". A very deep clear yellow of excellent substance, form, and branching with slight fragrance. A vigorous grower and good increaser.	\$10.00
NO-WE-TA (Sass) M. 30". A small low-growing frilly pink with glint of yellow in petals.	25c
OJIBWAY (Kirk.) M. 40". S. bright coppery tan; F. flaring, of rose-copper with yellow underlay. H. M.	\$1.00
ORANGE BRONZE . See page 18.	
OREGON BEAUTY (Klein.) M. 35". Deep rose violet.	50c
OREGON GIANT (Klein.) L. 37". The last iris to bloom in the season. A huge flower of almost black coloring, with petals lighted by rich golden beard.	50c
OREGON SUNSHINE . See page 18.	
ORIANA (Sass) EM. 32". Hardy pure white parent of Snowking, the finest white of all. H. M.	45c
ORMOHR (Klein.) M. 38". The finest Wm. Mohr seedling to date, being a giant flower of uniform gray-lavender veined violet and with a faint rosy glow over entire blossom. Stands out in our garden as being something new and different.	\$20.00
OSCEOLA (Wiesner) M. 40". Very fine clear sky-blue. An unusual feature is its crepy, crinkly texture.	\$1.00
OZARK (Storer) M. 42". S. pompeian red; F. bishop's purple. Flower gives unique salmon effect.	\$5.00
OZONE (Sass) ML. 36". A fascinating huge flower difficult to describe as the coloring is unusual—a smooth soft lavender violet with a sheen of pink over entire blossom. A smooth signal patch of rosy brown near the throat gives a novel and charming effect. A. M.	\$2.50
PAULETTE (Millet) EM. 38". Gigantic lavender blue, used much in breeding because of its great size.	25c
PEARL LUSTRE . See page 19.	
PENUMBRA (Berry) M. 40". S. vinaceous drab with glowing yellow throat; F. deep velvety carmine.	\$1.75
PERSIA (Ayres) L. 38". Blend of silvery lavender, dove gray, and rich purple. One of the best blends. See picture on page 10.	25c
PICADOR (Morrison) EM. 44". We consider this to be the finest low-priced yellow variegata. S. honey yellow; F. mineral red. The picture on page 20 shows the form and coloring of this fine sort.	35c
PINK IMPERIAL . See page 19.	



MARY GEDDES

PINK OPAL (Sass) M. 40". A fine orchid pink self of full rounded form and deep color tone.

25c

PINK SATIN (Sass) M. 38". Delicate and smooth orchid pink self. It is the best selling pink of all time.

25c

PLUIE D'OR (Cayeux) M. 36". The first good golden yellow and the best selling iris of any color of all time. Still worthwhile, though newer introductions are larger and taller. Sold for \$50 a plant just a few years ago.

20c

POLAR KING. See page 26.

PORCELAIN BEAUTY. See page 19.

PRESIDENT PILKINGTON (Cayeux) M. 46". Very huge flower, being a lovely pastel blend of lavender, blue, buff, yellow and rose, with striking gold beard. Outstanding French award winner. A best seller for many years.

20c

PRIMAT (Cayeux) M. 32". This variety has about the purest large red F. we have ever seen, and they flare almost horizontally so that the color is noticeable in the garden planting. S. are much lighter. Imported from France.

\$1.50

PRINCE AMBA. See page 19.

PURISSIMA (M.M.) E. 40". Perfectly branched beautiful pure white, but slightly tender.

25c

RAIN OF FIRE. See page 19.



JEAN CAYEUX

RAMESES (Sass.) L. 36". A symphony in rose, pink, and buff, shading to yellow near edges and with apricot beard on F. One of all-time best-sellers. Dykes Medal winner. See colored picture on page 16.

20c

RED BEAUTY (Gage) EM. 32". S. violet-red; F. velvety dark crimson, with gold beard. Orange center adds a glow to the blossom.

35c

RED BUD (Callis) M. 38". Fragrant glowing red self with golden beard. A ruby in the garden.

\$2.00

RED CHIEF (Horton) M. 36". Excellent dark red.

\$1.00

RED DOMINION (Ayres) M. 38". A pure violet-red self, the shade of a glass of fine wine with the light shining through it. F. horizontal and velvety. The best-selling red for last three years. H. M.

35c

RED MONARCH (Horton) L. 36". Very huge flowers of deep purplish red borne on tall, well-branched stalks.

\$3.00

RETTA (Lap.) M. 34". Soft creamy pink.

\$1.00

ROBERT (Ayres) ML. 38". A chamois colored or yellow-tan self with a very light suggestion of pale blue near the haft. H. M.

\$1.00

ROSE ASH (Way.) EM. 40". Very large flower of ashes of roses coloring. S. violet-gray; F. violet-red. No other variety has this odd, attractive shading.

\$1.00

ROSY ASIA (Mit.) ML. 38". Bright rosy mauve.

25c

ROSY SUNSET (Graham) L. 36". A beautiful red self, the color being that of a sunset cloud. Petals are without shadings or markings and beard is inconspicuous.

\$2.00

ROSY WINGS (Gage) ML. 40". A smoothly blended near self of daphne pink, shading to helebore red. One of the few new and beautiful colors developed in recent years by iris hybridizers. A. M.

\$6.00

ROYAL BEAUTY (McKee) M. 40". Rich medium blue S. and deep velvety violet F. A. M.

25c

ROYAL SALUTE (Mil.) M. 38". One of the few good dark blue-purple varieties.

45c

RUBEO (M.M.) ML. 48". One of the finest of the large dark reds, with deep rose-red S. and dark maroon F. The huge flowers are well carried on tall and beautifully branched strong stalks. An outstanding variety in color, size, height, hardiness, and general growth.

35c

SACHEM (Loomis) ML. 40". Strikingly beautiful red-brown.

20c

SACRAMENTO (M.M.) M. 40". Ivory-white plicata, profusely margined magenta-violet. H. M.

20c

SALAS y GOMEZ (Storer) M. 44". S. mauvette, shading to sulphur yellow at claw; F. gloxinia. Tauntingly flaunts its gay color as bold as the old Spanish sea rover after whom it was named.

\$5.00

SAMERKAND (Emigh.) L. 36". Very large flowers with S. buff-brown, tinged violet; F. rich velvety wine red slightly lighter at edge and with gold beard. We consider this one of our better offerings and think you will like it.

50c

SAN DIEGO (Mit.) EM. 46". Regal deep rich blue. H. M.

25c

SAN FRANCISCO (M.M.) M. 44". Largest white plicata, but semi-tender. Dykes Medal winner.

25c

SANTA BARBARA (M.M.) EM. 40". Beautifully branched lavender blue with flaring F. Best selling blue variety of all time.

20c

SATSUMA (Thole) M. 40". Pale brown pink self, faintly shadowed cobalt violet giving a warm tan effect in sunlight.

\$7.50

SENLAC (Bliss) EM. 38". Clear claret red imported from England. Excellent grower.

20c

SENSATION (Cayeux) ML. 34". Very flaring flowers of clearest corn flower blue. Best seller for many years. See colored picture on page 20.

25c

SERENADE (Hall) E. 32". An excellent fresh colored pink, crisp in tone, of medium size and smooth, wide, well rounded form. It is a real gem among the pink division.

25c

SERENITE (Cayeux) L. 38". An unclouded blend of soft yellows and blues. The buff-yellow S. have a faint haze of blue-lavender; the wide, flaring F. of pastel blue, shade to soft yellow at the edges and throat. Beard of this large, crinkled blend is pure gold. A most unusual blossom. Certificate of Merit in France.

35c

SHAH JEHAN (Neel) L. 38". An extravaganza of color containing no less than seven distinctly different hues.

50c

SHINING WATERS (Essig) EM. 36". Clear pure blue self. Semi-tender. A. M.

45c

SHIRVAN (Loomis) ML. 34". This is like a rare oriental rug, with pale tan S. and semi-flaring rich red-brown F. of velvety finish. A. M.

35c

SHOT SILK (Mur.) M. 36". A rich silky blend of pink and gold imported from England.

35c

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IMPERIAL BLUSH

SIEGFRIED (Sass) ML. 40". All plicatas heretofore have been characterized by white ground-color margined blue, lavender, or rose. This one is the first to differ, having a creamy-yellow ground stippled and dotted brown on both S. and F. A. M. \$15.00

SIERRA BLUE (Essig) EM. 50". The finest clear blue yet originated. Because of its outstanding qualities it was awarded the Dykes Medal. Competes for title of tallest variety. 45c

SIR ALFRED (Collier) M. 40". Very much like the older and popular Sir Michael, but with brighter S. The F. are beautiful bright blue purple. Well-branched stalks. \$5.00

SIR KNIGHT (Ash.) EM. 40". The very finest huge dark blue self. Competes for title of largest flowered iris. H. M. \$1.00

SIR LANCELOT (Sass) ML. 32". Brilliant brown-red. H. M. \$1.50

SNOWKING (Sass) ML. 42". Very finest of all white iris. A.M. \$5.00

SPOKAN (Sass) ML. 36". Brilliant red-brown blend with rich copper overtones. H. M. \$1.50

SPRING MAID (Loomis) ML. 46". Tall and stately pink blend with large, rounded flowers of clear rose pink displaying a central flush of honey yellow. H. M. 25c

ST. LOUIS (Weisner) M. 40". Fine deep blue purple. 45c

STRATOSPHERE (Donahue) M. 32". A clear Victoria self of wonderful substance. A. M. from Royal Horticultural Society in England. \$25.00

SUMMER DAY (Hardee) EM. 38". Many very large blossoms on strong, well-branched stalks. S. light blue-violet; F. deep rose with yellow beard. This beautiful and popular variety comes into bloom during mid-season and continues to flower over an exceptionally long period. \$1.00

SUMMER TAN (Kirk.) M. 38". A warm rich golden tan. H. M. 75c

SUNOL (Mit.) M. 36". Golden-bronze with a lilac blaze on the F. Odd and distinctive. 35c

SUNTAN (Mit.) M. 36". S. glittering orange; F. rounded, of rich brown with golden margins. H. M. 75c

SWEET ALIBI (White) E. 40". Pale creamy yellow with smooth and lustrous finish. Semi-tender. H. M.	75c
TAPESTRY (Ayres) M. 40". Huge smoky mulberry.	25c
TARANTELLA (Sass) ML. 36". The best tall pink-edged plicata, with fine large ruffled flowers.	\$2.00
TENAYA (Essig) M. 38". Rich velvety dark purple. H. M.	35c
THAIS (Cayeux) EM. 42". Large lilac-pink flowers of perfect form and attractive hue. Certificate of Merit in France.	20c
THE BARON (Collier) M. 38". Tall, dark blue purple bearing large flowers of fine substance. S. almost as dark as F. Well-branched stalks.	\$5.00
THE BLACK DOUGLAS (Sass) ML. 36". Finest deep pansy violet self, so rich and dark as to be almost black. H. M.	75c
THEODOLINDA (Ayres) M. 42". Large white plicata, with stitching of blue around edge of petals. Quite hardy.	35c
THE RED BRICK. See page 19.	
THE RED DOUGLAS (Sass) ML. 38". Hailed as the finest red variety, though it contains some violet.	\$20.00
TINT O'TAN (Ayres) ML. 40". Golden tan self.	\$1.00
TRAIL'S END (Wmsn.) M. 38". S. soft citron yellow overlaid soft orange red; F. deep orange red with yellow reverse. H. M.	50c
TUSCANY GOLD (Wmsn.) L. 36". Burnished old gold, blended with orange-buff; F. washed violet, with a strikingly rich red-orange beard. A very beautiful variety.	20c
UKIAH (Essig) L. 36". Very huge flowers of brown and deep red-purple. Exceptionally velvety F. Beard and center of blossom is of old gold. H. M.	75c
VALOR (Nich.) M. 50". Competes for title of tallest sort. S. clear blue violet, domed and firm; F. rich raisin purple. A. M.	25c
VENUS DE MILO (Ayres) M. 40". Superb rich creamy white with smooth finish and fine gold beard. A. M. and runner-up for Dykes Medal.	25c
VIOLET CROWN (Kirk.) M. 40". A deep tone of lilac with a rich glistening texture. The best of this color class. H. M.	25c
VISION (Cayeux) M. 38". Excluding City of Lincoln, this one is the finest yellow variegata existent. See colored reproduction on page 20 for typical example of this type. S. honey yellow; F. garnet red, with rich gold beard. Certificate of Merit in France.	\$1.00



KING MIDAS



CALIFORNIA GOLD

WACONDA (Sass) M. 36". Our best selling fuchsia-toned red. H. M.	25c
WAMBLISKA (Sass) M. 38". Hardy white, tinged blue. H. M.	25c
WAR EAGLE (Sass) M. 42". Very huge flower having a coppery tone of light rose-red.	\$1.75
WELCOME (Reibold) E. 44". A fine soft toned pinard yellow.	\$3.00
WILLIAM MOHR (M.M.) M. 24". The largest iris flower grown; the most popular pogonoclylus hybrid; one of the five best sellers of all time; a MUST HAVE on every gardener's list. Pale lilac self, veined and flushed deep manganese violet. Petals are ruffled. Should be planted in loose, rich soil and given plenty of water. A. M.	20c
WINE GLORY. See page 19.	
WINNESHEIK (Egel.) M. 40". One of the very best in the dark class, with deep blue S. and ruffled blackish blue-purple F.	25c
WINIFRED (Storer) M. 36". Wisteria self. The small flowers are unique in that the petals have a texture like the dull sheen of rare china.	\$2.00
WINTER MOON (Thole) M. 42". Large cream white flushed gold, with orange beard. Suggests tones of antique marble.	\$1.00
WONDERCHILD. See page 19.	
WOTAN (Grinter) L. 30". The darkest, richest, and largest of all the very deep blends—in appearance a velvety purple-brown.	45c
W. R. DYKES (Dykes) 30". Large soft golden-yellow flower of crinkly texture.	45c
ZAHAROON (Dykes) ML. 42". A soft toned blend of buff, overlaid with pale violet sheen. English Medal.	20c
ZUNI (Ayres) E. 40". S. of golden tan and F. of red brown, overlaid with copper. Blossom appears as though sprinkled with gold dust. Most beautiful.	25c

TABLE IRIS

These two iris bloom with the tall bearded class but are short stalked with much smaller flowers. They are ideal for table bouquets and may be used to good advantage for the front of the border.

AQUA MARIE. M. 16". Small sky-blue self, bearing five blooms to a stalk. It makes a delightful cut-flower.

TOM TIT. L. 18". Dark blue mulberry purple with golden beard, which continues to bloom after all the tall-bearded have finished. It is a very free bloomer, and the small flowered stalks are excellent for indoor bouquets.



FIESTA

TRIPLE VALUE

Collection of 12, valued at \$6, for **\$1.95**

BLUE SKYSCRAPER
 DAY DREAM
 FRIEDA MOHR
 INDIAN CHIEF
 KING MIDAS
 LOS ANGELES
 MESSALINE
 NATIONAL PROSPERITY
 PRESIDENT PILKINGTON
 SANTA BARBARA
 SERENADE
 SUMMER DAY

NOTE: Customer may substitute Abora, Bruno, Loetitia Michaud, or Morning Glory for any of above. Wine Glory or Wonderchild may be substituted for Summer Day or National Prosperity.

JEWELS FOR THE GARDEN

Any 10, your selection, for **\$3.95**

ARABIAN PRINCE
 CLAIRE DE LUNE
 DAZZLER
 DUART
 EASTER MORN
 EROS
 JOLLY ROGER
 K. V. AYRES
 MARY DYNES
 MAUNA LOA
 MOUNTAIN MIST
 OREGON BEAUTY
 OREGON GIANT
 SAMERKAND
 SHOT SILK
 SIERRA BLUE

NOTE: Please add one second choice which we shall send only if our stock on any variety has been completely exhausted.



EXHIBITOR'S PRIZE WINNING

Collection of 8, valued at \$6.70,
for \$3.95

LADY PARAMOUNT

or

ALICE HARDING

IMPERIAL BLUSH

or

RUBEO

BLUE MONARCH

or

CLAIRE DE LUNE

GOLDEN LIGHT

or

SIERRA BLUE

GUDRUN

or

CRYSTAL BEAUTY

HAPPY DAYS

or

CALIFORNIA GOLD

EL TOVAR

or

WINE GLORY

PORCELAIN BEAUTY

or

RAIN OF FIRE



ALTA CALIFORNIA



PARADE OF THE GIANTS

Collection of 10, valued at \$7.90, for \$3.45

AL-LU-WE

ENSORECLEUR

JUMBO

MUSSOLINI

PRESIDENT PILKINGTON

RED MONARCH

ROSE ASH

SIR KNIGHT

UKIAH

WILLIAM MOHR

NOTE: Customer may substitute Giant King, Mabel Taft, Paulette, Picador, or Tapestry for any of above.

TYPICAL BLUSH PINK

See ELOISE LAPHAM, IMPERIAL BLUSH,
PINK SATIN, SERENADE.

OUR OWN INTRODUCTIONS

After a dozen years of cross-hybridizing, during which time we made hundreds of crosses and grew thousands of new seedlings, we placed three originations on the market in 1935—National Prosperity, Wonder-child, and Wine Glory.

In 1936, we added a trio of worthy new sorts to our offerings—Porcelain Beauty, Prince Amba, and Michaelangelo. In 1937, we introduced Pearl Lustre, Beauty's Shrine, and Rain of Fire. Last year we were proud to introduce Blue Skyscraper and Browngrey Blend.

This season we take great pleasure in introducing our newest and finest originations—Blended Beauty, Green Goddess, Orange Bronze, Oregon Sunshine, Pink Imperial, and The Red Brick. Each one of these six is so unusual, so distinctive, and so breath-takingly beautiful that we have no doubt but that they will take their place among the most popular garden and show varieties.

BEAUTY'S SHRINE. M. 36". A large pure snow white self, including style arms. **\$7.50**

BLENDED BEAUTY (Mary Geddes x Buechley Giant) L. 40". Seven large blossoms to a perfectly branched and exceptionally heavy stalk. This variety is really a greatly improved Mary Geddes, the one-time Dykes Medal winner; in fact, we had intended naming it Super Geddes. Flower judges have commented that it is twice as good and makes Mary Geddes appear to be an inferior blossom when planted beside it as we have had it planted in our garden. S. are bronzy gold without the slight red suffusion apparent in Mary Geddes. F. down-falling, with a golden salmon ground flushed and overlaid Pompeian red. The F. are not rounded like those of Mary Geddes, but are larger and better shaped and display a much brighter red tone. Blossoms are slightly fragrant. Both S. and F. have very heavy substance and the flowers are exceptionally long lasting.

Our Special Offer: If you purchase this variety and after it blooms in your garden, you do not consider it a Class A iris meritng placement among the upper fourth division of all varieties, we will refund the amount paid. **\$10.00**

BLUE SKYSCRAPER. E. 50". The outstanding characteristic of this lovely variety is its uniform height, placing it among the select group of very tallest iris. The stalks are particularly well-branched and bear quite large flowers whose S. are medium blue and whose F. are of the same color, but slightly tinged violet. The F. are semi-flaring with a beard of light gold. **\$2.00**

BROWNGREY BLEND (Jean Cayeux x Tuscany Gold) ML. 44". Tall, stiff, straight and well-branched stalks bear fragrant flowers of grey-brown with the semi-flaring F. lightly washed violet-blue and displaying a deep orange beard. We consider this origination the peer of blends of somewhat similar color such as Jean Cayeux, Sandalwood, and Far West. This is the origination which we had first thought of naming Zeta Blend, but changed to the present name more descriptive of its coloring.

"Your introduction, Browngrey Blend, is now almost through blooming, and I consider it a beautiful flower of a quiet and restful color. My plant reached 45 inches and the eighth bud appeared two days ago. Scores of people have stood to admire the beauty of the bloom and strength and size of the stalk."—Sidney Ashley, 1960 North Main street, Fall River, Massachusetts.

"I have just returned from a trip following the meeting of the American Iris Society. Your Browngrey Blend variety made a tremendous hit in my garden where it jammed traffic. It sent up this first year two strong stalks more than 40 inches tall and well-branched. Big, husky, beautifully formed flowers of unique color were well spaced on the stalks."—Mrs. L. J. Blake, Three Oaks, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Our price this season is **\$2.00**

GREEN GODDESS. See page 21.

MICHELANGELO (Jean Cayeux x Tuscany Gold) ML. 43". Petals of a distinctly new shade never before found or even approached in iris flowers. The large blossoms are a dark vinaceous grey throughout, including the S., F., style arms, and beard. Best described as a dark dove grey. Color must be seen to be fully appreciated. Michelangelo is much darker than either parent and shows no blue, purple, or red undertone in its petals. Its coloring makes it stand out in any group of varieties with which it is planted. The most distinctive iris flower we ever have seen—and all American Iris Society judges who have seen it agree. It received an Honorable Mention award from these judges.

"Everyone was keen on Michelangelo, and I like it very much. It was fine, big, and tall with standards and falls unique in color."—Dr. Henry Lee Grant, Louisville, Kentucky.

"Michelangelo, the iris which you originated, was one of the best in our garden this year and we have nearly all the new ones. We enjoyed it as did all the visitors who came to our garden. I was greatly fooled for when I first saw the bloom I thought it would be a ladies' flower—but nine out of ten men liked it."—Mrs. L. R. Hahn, Springfield, Illinois.

Our price this season is **\$8.00**

NATIONAL PROSPERITY. M. 40". We turned a corner in our garden during the blooming season a few years ago and our depression left us as we came across this fine dark blue. Here is how it appears: S. deep blue, ruffled slightly at edges; F. deep blue, tinged violet, slightly lighter at edges, with petals accentuated by golden beard. **\$1.00**

ORANGE BRONZE. L. 34". This one is a much more orange iris than Naranja—it is a real self color of iridescent orange-bronze which is most unusual, distinctive, and attractive. Standards, falls, style arms, and beard are all the same uniform color. The F. are 2½ inches wide by 3 inches long and flare almost horizontally. No veining is noticeable except at extreme haft. The branching is not particularly good and there is no fragrance. The plant has very broad deep green-leaved foliage. Because of its unusual self color, we are certain this origination will find a place in every connoisseur's garden. **\$20.00**

OREGON SUNSHINE. EM. 38". We thought we had seen good light yellows when we had viewed Lady Paramount, Golden Treasure, and others, but this origination is far superior to any light yellow now in commerce. The fine, straight, strong, stiff, perfectly branched stalks bear six or more large flowers of uniform light yellow. Standards, falls, and style arms are the same pure color, though beard is slightly deeper orange. S. are 2½ inches wide by 4 inches long and do not flop. F. are 3 inches wide by 4 inches long and are semi-flaring. No flecking occurs on petals, and substance of both S. and F. is exceptionally good. Medium fragrant. **\$20.00**

PEARL LUSTRE (Shasta x Nene) EM. 38".

This flower is blush yellow throughout, being much lighter in shade than Lady Paramount. Petals are 3 inches wide by 4 inches long with F. semi-flaring and displaying an orange beard.

\$10.00

PINK IMPERIAL (Buechley Giant x Imperial Blush) EM. 52". We believe this to be the finest pink iris yet originated and thought so highly of it that we had a true-to-life actual size color plate made of one of the blossoms which you will see on the cover of this booklet.

There are never less than seven blossoms to a stalk, and stalks never grow less than 50 inches tall in our garden. The flowers are much larger than those of Imperial Blush or Pink Satin and are slightly deeper pink. Substance is better than other pinks and petals do not fade in sunlight. Both S. and F. are self colored of deep blush pink. F. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide by 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches long, slightly incurving, with orange beard at base of petal unnoticeable because it comes but a short way down.

Veining on S. and F. is so similar to ground color that it scarcely can be seen. Blossoms are slightly fragrant. There has been a great demand for pink iris flowers as evidenced by the fact that Pink Satin ranks among the three best sellers of all time, and we are glad to be able to offer such a marked improvement over such older, shorter, and smaller-flowered pinks.

\$25.00

PORCELAIN BEAUTY. M. 31". We can recommend this one very highly because of its distinctive coloring—a blend of white, cream, and soft yellow, which resembles old porcelain. There is no variety which has greater substance, the petals feeling like leather and the flowers lasting for many days. Stalks, though short, are well-branched and flowers are of good size. No one who desires a short-stalked cream iris will be disappointed with this origination.

\$2.00

PRINCE AMBA (Mary Geddes x Helios) L. 40". Similar to Helios but larger, taller, more floriferous, and stronger stalked; also the penciling on F. is much lighter and is of brown instead of rose. S. pure lemon yellow; F. lemon yellow with just the faintest lining of brown. Style arms lemon yellow. Unusually late to bloom.

\$10.00

RAIN OF FIRE. M. 34". A worthy addition to the red group. S. of reddish-buff; F. semi-flaring of bright rose red, bearing short gold beard. This variety has a very long blooming period and is a rapid increaser.

\$2.00

THE RED BRICK. ML. 30". Just the color of a red brick. Six good-sized blossoms to a short well-branched stalk. S. domed with strong red suffusion throughout; F. medium velvety red with no apparent undertone. Blossom is almost a self. There is a gold beard on F. and noticeable red veining on yellow ground at haft. Not fragrant. One of the most distinct reds.

\$10.00



TYPICAL IRIS BRANCHING

WINE GLORY. EML. 36". The color of this flower is difficult to describe inasmuch as it is neither a brilliant red, a purple, or even a red-purple blend. It is a combination of red, purple, violet, and some other shades which produce the same effect as when a glass of red wine is held between the eye and the light. An established clump bears more bloom stalks than any other variety we ever have grown; it is the second year before this variety makes a good showing. It starts blooming among the very earliest and finishes among the very latest. M. F. Stuntz of Snyder, New York writes, "I saw Wine Glory last year and feel that it ought to be listed at more than \$1.00. It is a great Iris."

\$1.00

WONDERCHILD. ML. 37". The huge flowers of deepest midnight blue are placed close together and make each stalk a gigantic bouquet. The color is similar to that of Meldoric, as shown in picture on back cover, but the plants are much more vigorous and multiply more rapidly. This is one of the best dark sorts now available.

\$1.00

Entire collection of 17 originations, valued at \$136.50, for \$87.50.



TYPICAL YELLOW VARIEGATA

See PICADOR, VISION, AL-LU-WE, CITY OF LINCOLN

LONG SEASON OF BLOOM

Collection of 12, valued at \$2.65, for \$1.45

ARAMIS, earliest blooming dwarf.

ROSE MIST, earliest blooming dwarf.

CHALLENGER, very early red-purple.

SUSA, very early violet-rose.

BUTO, early blue-purple.

KING MIDAS, early gold-red blend.

FRIEDA MOHR, midseason lilac-pink.

INDIAN CHIEF, midseason red-purple.

MOUNTAIN MIST, late mauve-gray blend.

MAGENTA, late red-violet.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, fall blooming purple.

OLIVE WHITE, fall blooming white.

NOTE: Customer may substitute for any of the above from the following: Amoena Blend, Florida, Istria, Abelard, Chromylla, Lady Gage, Los Angeles, Loetitia Michaud, Largo, Midwest Pride, Dorcus Hutcheson, or Peggy Babbington.

VERY LATE BLOOMERS

Collection of 10,
valued at \$5.25,
for \$2.45

BLAZING STAR
LARGO
MARION LAPHAM
MARY DYNES
MIDWEST PRIDE
OREGON GIANT
PERSIA
SERENITE
TUSCANY GOLD
TOM TIT

NOTE: Customer may substitute
Bruno, Bronze Glory, Kenwood, or
Magenta for any of above.

SENSATION

Others of similar shade:
BLUE SKYSCRAPER
INDIGO BUNTING
SIERRA BLUE



DWARF IRIS

The dwarf iris are the joy of the early garden—so colorful, so sure to grow, so fragrant! They flower nearly a month before the tall-bearded. Because most of the bloom stalks reach but 4 to 7 inches in height, these plants are indispensable for the rock garden, and they are equally effective for the front of the border or in perennial beds.

The dwarfs have, in miniature form, all the characteristics of the tall-bearded and are prodigious bloomers and rapid multipliers. Indeed, so rapidly do they increase that they soon present to the eye a solid sheet of colorful bloom—and after the flowering season, a dense mat of low green foliage. They lead the long iris parade, starting to bloom with the daffodils and continuing right into the tall bearded season.

Because our customers have found these early blooming colorful flower gems so desirable, we have searched the country for the most outstanding sorts. As a result of our efforts, we now are able to offer a much wider selection of colors and types than are listed by other dealers.

ALBATRE. Creamy white.

ALPIN. Deep violet blue.

AMOENA BLEND. Buff and violet.

APHYLLA. Light blue, taller than others.

ARAMIS. Lemon yellow.

AZUREA. Sky blue.

BETSY PRESBY. Light yellow.

BLACK MAROON. Very deep maroon.

BLUE. Deep blue bicolor.

BROWNISH-PURPLE. Purple, tinged brown.

BUTTERFLY. Medium yellow.

CURIOSITY. Blue white S; buff-wine F.

DARK PURPLE. Deep violet-purple.

DELICATA. Blue-lavender, taller than others.

FLORIDA. Floriferous pale yellow.

GLEE. Small golden yellow.

GOLDEN. Gold, with F. lined olive.

HARBOR LIGHTS. Light yellow.

LADDIE BOY. Brown and purple.

MAUVE PINK. Dark mauve self.

MAX. Large, short gold.

OWAIISSA. Light blue.

RED. Deep violet.

ROSE MIST. Rose-violet.

TONY. Ruby red.

VARIEGATA BLEND. S. yellow; F. brown-purple-yellow.

WHITE. Small white.

15c each; 3 of same variety for 30c; 12 of same variety for \$1.00.

Any ten varieties, your selection, for \$1.00.

All 27 varieties, plus Titania, for \$2.50.

TITANIA (Sass) 6". Dwarf dark golden yellow. Very huge flowers
—the largest dwarf now existing.

35c each; four for \$1.00

GREEN GODDESS. E. 10". Our dwarf introduction of 1939, distinctive because of its odd and different coloring. Fragrant. The falls of this iris are the greenest yet originated—a pure fresh olive green with white edging. The petals obtain their unique coloring from the heavy veining and washing of olive green. Beard is white at tip, running into orange beneath style arms. Standards are white as are the style arms which display a green midrib. This large-flowered tall dwarf blooms early in the dwarf blooming period and presents a fresh, clean appearance. **\$5.00**



TYPICAL DWARF IRIS

EARLY BLOOMING INTERMEDIATES

These varieties range in height from 15 to 28 inches and commence blooming with the tulips some two to three weeks before the tall bearded group flower in the garden. About a half dozen are late bloomers, and flower at the same time as the tall bearded. Every garden should have a few of this type in order to extend the flowering season. The blossoms are of good size and excellent color, due to improved breeding work of the various iris hybridizers.

ABELARD (Sass) 26". S. deep, rich, livid brown; F. veronia purple. An unusual color and one of the best early bloomers. H. M.	20c
ALICE HORSEFALL (Sass) 28". Dark velvety red-purple with orange beard.	35c
AMBERA (Sass) 28". Large creamy yellow with gold beard. H. M.	20c
BOSNIAMAC (Will.) 18". Yellow and buff shades.	20c
CHALLENGER (Sass) 28". Huge rich red purple; one of the best of this early flowering group. H. M.	20c
COSETTE (Sass) 26". A first-class white. H. M.	50c
CRETAN (Dykes) 24". One of the better early dark blues.	20c
CRYSORO (Nich.) 22". Fairly large flowers of rich golden yellow. H. M.	20c
CYRUS (Sass) 28". Empire yellow with much deeper splash at end of beard. H. M.	20c
DOLPHIN (Cap.) 26". Rich mulberry purple.	20c
DOXA (Sass) 20". A novelty in creamy olive tones.	25c
ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON (Sass) 20". Bright blue, crimped like crepe paper, making it an outstanding novelty.	25c
GAYNELLE (Rich.) 28". A gay, clear yellow which blooms exceptionally profusely in early spring.	20c



TYPICAL INTERMEDIATE

GENTIUS (Sass) 24". Dark bluish-violet S. and royal purple F. make this iris very showy. H. M.	20c
GOLDEN BOW (Sass) 28". One of the best new early flowering yellow originations. A. M.	50c
GOLDEN WEST (Sass) 28". Considered the finest new early blooming origination—a golden yellow with semi-flaring F. slightly flushed olive. H. M.	30c
ISTRIA (Dykes) 26". Quite a large white flower which makes a colorful appearance in early spring, a group appearing similar to an unmelted snow bank remaining from winter.	20c
MAID OF THE MIST (Bran.) 24". Odd shade of gray with F. washed violet and edged buff. Orange beard. Very odd.	25c
NYMPH (Sass) 26". Empire yellow blooming very freely in early spring.	20c
OKOBOJI (Sass) 28". Deep velvety dark maroon purple, with S. slightly lighter.	20c
OTOE (Sass) 28". Deep reddish-purple.	20c
RAGUSA (Sass) 22". Early flowering rich dark red-purple blend.	30c
RED ELF (Ben.) 20". Small deep ruby flower; like Spark but not as good.	35c
RED ORCHID (Sass) 28". Though really violet-carmine, the flowers give a deep red effect. Dark yellow beard. This one and Spark are the reddest early bloomers. H. M.	30c
SEA FOAM (Sturt.) 24". Delightful early flowering frosty white.	25c
SNOW MAIDEN (Salb.) 12". Pure white in color. Its extreme floriferousness results in a solid mass of bloom. H. M.	25c
SPARK (Nich.) 26". An eye-catching brick red self which is one of the really fine varieties on a red shade. Burnt orange beard. We cannot recommend this one too highly to our customers.	25c
SUSA (Sass) 24". To us, this one is the loveliest of all early blooming intermediates. It is such an unusual and delightful color shade—a self of deep violet-rose. If we could have but ten iris, this would be one of them. By all means try it in your garden. H. M.	25c
TOM TIT (Bliss) 22". Very deep violet-purple. This variety is not an early bloomer like the others, but an extremely late bloomer which flowers after the tall bearded. It is excellent for cut-flower bouquets.	25c
ZUA (Craw.) 18". Early flowering fragrant white, slightly tinged lilac, with all petals delightfully crinkled like crepe paper.	25c
ZWANNENBURG (Den.) 20". This variety is the very first of the taller iris to bloom in the spring. The large, silky cup-shaped S. are cream, flushed soft violet; F. are of rich old gold, splashed soft maroon.	20c

Any ten of above 20c or 25c varieties for \$1.25.

All thirty-one varieties, valued at \$7.85, for \$3.95.

UNUSUAL IRIS HYBRIDS

These hybrids result from crossing the bearded iris species with the rare *Oncocyclus* species of Asia Minor, and crossing the *Oncocyclus* species with another rare species of Western Asia, the *Regelia*. The resulting hybrids are entirely different from ordinary iris and are extremely beautiful and odd. They are hardy and easily grown everywhere.

The roots are quite small, the plants produce but slight foliage, and the bloom stalks never bear more than two or three blossoms. These hybrids are for the gardener who desires something unique and different—not for the person who wants tall stalks bearing large flowers; however, the famous *pogocyclus* hybrid, William Mohr, and its seedlings—Ormohr, Grace Mohr, and Mohrson—take their places among the hugest iris blossoms of any sort in existence.

BALROUDOR (Sass) 16". S. pallid soft bluish-violet; F. deep olive buff with yellow blotch at end of beard. An exquisite color combination, reversing the usual combination of bronze S. and blue-toned F. Vigorous grower.

25c

BELLARIO (Mohr) 18". A soft blue-gray producing a distinct subdued color effect. A well-branched, medium sized flower, blooming over a long period. Very unusual in both shape and color.

25c

CARMELO (Mohr) 26". S. blue-violet; F. darker shade. Long, narrow, and rather unusual flower.

25c

DILKASH (Foster) 32". A magnificent large flowered variety with violet S. having a richly netted veining, and the violet F. having a plush black area at the throat.

25c

GRACE MOHR (Jory) 36". Large flowers of pale lilac, veined manganese violet. H. M.

\$4.50

GRAY CLOUD (Sass) 12". This one is a subtle blend of blue, gray, red, green and brown. S. campanula blue; F. dawn gray with brown stripes on haft merging into a brown-purple blotch at end of beard.

35c

KOROLKOWI HYBRID (Ainsley) 8". Odd dwarf flower resulting from the crossing of *Regelia* iris Korolkowi with a pumilla.

35c

LADY LILFORD (Foster) 30". S. deep violet-purple; F. blackish-purple with black beard. Vigorous form; odd, beautiful, and attractive. Blossoms often come with four S. and four F. instead of with the usual three.

35c

MME. SAVOUILIAN (Dennis) 26". Ochre gold, veined with turquoise blue.

25c

MOHRSON (White) 30". Enormous flowers with S. a rich, clear, deep violet and with a cockled and varnished surface though petals display ruffled edges. The color of F. is effected by close veins and is a beautiful shade of violet. H. M.

\$1.25

MORERA (Mohr) 20". Red and purple blend.

25c

NAZARIN (Foster) 20". Wonderfully smooth textured petals with S. very pale purplish-violet without veining. F. light purplish-violet, with a small throat blotch.

25c

NEFERT (Foster) 20". Odd flower on order of Nazarin.

25c

ORMOHR (Klein.) 40". Giant flowers of uniform gray-lavender, veined violet and with faint rosy glow over entire blossom.

\$20.00

PARVAR (Foster) 20". S. black-violet; F. horizontal, very dark violet with a velvety sheen.

25c

SHIRAZ (Foster) 30". S. soft uniform bright violet; F. a deeper shade.

25c

SIR TREVOR LAWRENCE (Foster) 30". S. and F. deep rosy-mauve, heavily penciled and veined.

25c

WILLIAM MOHR (M. M.) 24". The largest iris flower of any type grown, and one of the best sellers of all time. Pale lilac self, veined and flushed deep manganese violet. Petals delightfully ruffled. Grows best in a rich, loose soil, and when given moisture and cultivation. A. M.

20c

ZWANNENBURG (Dennis) 20". S. deep creamy yellow, heavily striped maroon; F. grayish-yellow, blotched maroon. Quite large blossoms and one which flowers with the early dwarfs. Valuable because of its early bloom and distinctive appearance.

25c

Collection of any five 25c and 35c varieties, your choice, for 95c.

Collection of all fifteen 25c and 35c varieties for \$1.95.



WILLIAM MOHR

THE NEW FALL BLOOMING IRIS

This new type of iris, which not only bloom beautifully in the early spring several weeks before the Tall Bearded group but flower a second time during the summer or autumn months, is a recent development in the horticultural world.

Early realizing that these iris gems were needed to extend plentiful iris bloom three-quarters of the way around the calendar, we have obtained a plentiful stock of each variety in existence which has proven its ability as a dependable re-bloomer. Consequently, we are able to offer the largest assortment of this unique type in the entire country—nearly twice the number of varieties catalogued by other iris dealers.

Once the fall bloomers are established in your garden, they will surprise you continually in late summer and fall by producing beautiful blossoms. Some of these varieties are as lovely as any which bloom in the early spring, and are well worth a place in the garden solely for their spring beauty regardless of their twice-blooming characteristic. Our customers from as far north as New England, Michigan, Illinois, and British Columbia report fall blooms on plants grown outdoors without special protection.

Some of the varieties offered were originated in Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois, so one can see that the fall blooming habit is not confined to the warmer states. The majority, however, have been originated in Nebraska by Hans and Jacob Sass, famous iris hybridizers. Hans Sass obtained the first twice-blooming seedling—Autumn King—after sending to Asia Minor for one of its parents. Nearly all the present re-bloomers trace their ancestry back to this one origination which, undoubtedly, was a rare horticultural sport.

These twice-blooming iris grow and increase so fast that they make a year's growth in five or six months and therefore are ready to bloom again in the fall, after flowering in early spring. To encourage this second blooming, it is advisable to plant the rhizomes in rich, loose, non-acid soil, in full sunlight, and in as protected a location as possible. The roots should be watered frequently during the summer months and the ground should be kept stirred so that plants will not fall into a dormant stage, but will continue to grow and develop increase buds.

Two-year-old clumps have a better chance to mature the side shoots necessary for second blooms, as they have become established but have not become too crowded. After the third or fourth blooming season, each clump should be taken up, divided, and re-set. Do this work in July for best results.

ALLIES (Vilmorin) 26". A combination of red-brown and fawn. This variety, which was imported from France, often blooms in our garden during summer and autumn months. **25c**

AUTUMN DAWN (Nies) 26". A clear, bright blend of old gold and pink. A distinctive and valuable feature is its free blooming habit. In Southern California, where it originated, it is practically an ever-bloomer, producing flowers many months of the year which are excellent for cutting. Perfectly hardy. **50c**

AUTUMN ELF (Brown) 26". S. olive-cream, domed and slightly ruffled; F. which are lavender with olive-cream edge, are flaring and ruffled. This fragrant flower often blooms in July and August. H. M. **75c**

AUTUMN FROST (Sch.) 32". Exquisite frosty white with gold veining on haft and conspicuous golden beard on F. Plants bloom freely in early fall. H. M. **\$1.00**

AUTUMN HAZE (Sass) 34". This tall fall bloomer has been both early and persistent in its long blooming habit, and marks a real advance over fine old Autumn King. In effect, it is an attractive soft lavender-violet of fine form and fairly large size. **50c**

AUTUMN KING (Sass) 30". The original progenitor of this race of re-bloomers. Typical lavender-blue bicolor of splendid form and with S. slightly lighter than the F. **20c**

AUTUMN QUEEN (Sass) 18". A lovely pure snow white which has been known to flower in some states as many as seven months in the year. **20c**

AUTUMN SURPRISE (Lane) 28". A fine medium blue, which invariably blooms a second time in mid-summer with us. It was originated in the middle west where it continues to be noted for its second flowering. A very lovely sort. **\$1.00**

BLACK MAGIC. This variety may be found in other iris catalogs, but we no longer list it inasmuch as comparison has proved it identical in color, size, shape, height and habit to Eleanor Roosevelt which is the most dependable and popular re-bloomer.

CONSTANCE SCHREINER (Mikle) 30". Lavender-violet with S. lighter than the F. One of the newest fall blooming originations. **\$1.00**

CRYSORO. This variety is listed by one dealer as a fall bloomer. Inasmuch as it never has bloomed for us a second time, we are listing it in our group of Intermediates.

DORCUS HUTCHESON (Sass) 18". An early and consistent re-bloomer of pansy violet shading. The blossoms are delightfully fragrant. This one is among the most dependable autumn flowering sorts. **20c**

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (Sass) 26". Awarded a gold medal a few years ago as the best fall blooming iris. It is a fluorite purple self with very rich F. This variety has given us a full month of bloom in the spring and several full months in the autumn. Fortunately, it is a rapid increaser, otherwise we could not supply the demand which has been so large. H. M. **20c**

EQUINOX (Auten) 26". The flowers of this variety are rather small, but the plant makes up for it by being the most dependable re-bloomer of them all—almost every established clump in our garden throws up one or more bloom stalks during late summer and early fall. The blossom is a violet bicolor. **50c**

FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT (Sass) 30". One of two fall blooming seedlings obtained by Mr. Sass from crossing Autumn King with the red-purple Cardinal. This variety is a beautiful mulberry violet. **50c**

FROST QUEEN (Sass) 21". A free blooming frosty white which sometimes produces so many blossoms that the effect is a crowded bouquet of flowers. **25c**

GOLDEN CATARACT (Metcalfe) 20". A new bright ever-bloomer which flowers four times a year in California and blossoms twice each season with us. Plants increase like wildfire. **\$1.00**

GOLDEN HARVEST (Sass) 18". A delightfully gay note in the fall garden. S. olive, tinted blue at haft; F. citron yellow. **25c**

JANE KREY (Mind.) 28". Rich dark red-purple which we consider one of the very finest of twice-blooming iris. **\$1.00**

JEAN SIRET (Andre) 8". One of the French originated remontants or ever-bloomers. It is a yellow dwarf with striated falls, which has undoubted value because of its persistent re-blooming habit and rapid multiplication. **20c**

LAURA HUTCHESON (Sass) 22". On the order of Autumn King, but a little smaller and with a decided reddish pink cast. **25c**

LIEUT. DE CHAVAGNAC (Andre) 9". The second French originated ever-blooming dwarf. This variety is a deep red-violet. **25c**

MARTIE EVEREST (Kirk.) 35". We consider this one to be the most beautiful flowered variety listed in this section. It is quite dependable as a re-bloomer, and in color is a clear sparkling blue. **\$1.00**

NEOLA (Sass) 10". Not as dependable a re-bloomer as the others, but a very beautiful spring flowering dwarf of brown and violet. **25c**

OCTOBER BLAZE (McDade) 34". Large red-purple, somewhat on the order of Indian Chief, which blooms very late in fall if given an opportunity by favorable weather. However, it is well worth growing for its spring bloom alone, regardless of its re-blooming habit. **75c**

OCTOBER OPERA (Sass) 24". A lovely red tone which attracts visitors like a mass of sparkling rubies. Similar to October Blaze but slightly smaller flowers and shorter stalks. **35c**

OLIVE WHITE (Hill) 24". In our own garden, we have found this one to be a most dependable summer bloomer, generally flowering in late July and during August—and if not then, it blooms in September and October. Blossoms are of cream, with slight green-gold veining. **15c**

PALTEC (Dennis) 15". A rare cross between the beardless Tecorum species and the bearded species, making it a botanical curiosity. It is a most reliable summer bloomer in our garden, though needing plenty of moisture. Flowers are small, odd and lovely. Here is what a flower lover writes in Horticulture Magazine of March 1, 1939: "Iris Paltec has been such a delight in my garden that I am glad to say a word in its favor. It is easy to grow, beautiful and curious." Mary Campbell, Bronxville, New York. **25c**

PEGGY BABBINGTON (Mind.) 28". Rich smooth canary yellow; bright and cheerful. **20c**

RADIANT (Salb.) 30". A grade-A iris which practically blooms itself to death by blooming in spring and then often in summer or fall. S. golden bronze; F. velvety terra cotta to brick. **\$8.50**

SANGREAL (Sass) 28". A fine new chrome and citron yellow autumn bloomer with orange beard. **50c**

SEPTEMBER MORN (Way.) 18". A new mauve pink variety. **50c**

SEPTEMBER SKIES (Sass) 16". A purple self which blooms freely in spring and often in late summer or fall. **25c**

SOUND MONEY (Sass) 12". A fine yellow dwarf hybrid which re-blooms freely. H. M. **25c**

SOUTHLAND (Sass) 28". Very clear lemon-chrome yellow, with deeper gold beard which excels all other early blooming yellows in the spring, as well as being a most reliable re-bloomer. H. M. award winner. **50c**

ULTRA (Sass) 18". Ultramarine blue bicolor, with a number of flowers to each stalk. Quite dependable and very popular. H. M. **25c**

WHITE AUTUMN KING (Sass) 28". Like Autumn King in size, height, and branching, but pure white in color and of beautiful finish. Blooms freely in the fall. **25c**

Collection of ALL 34 above (without Radiant), valued at \$15.45, for \$7.75.

STYLOSA SPECIOSA (*Unguicularis* species) 18". Our fine blue-lavender winter bloomer, which flowers sometimes in November and December and always in February and March after it is once established. As cut flowers, the blossoms of this variety cannot be excelled. Every iris lover living in the south, on the Pacific coast, or in any fairly mild section, should grow this unique and beautiful flower. It can be grown in the colder states if given special protection, and is well worth trying out. Were we limited to ten varieties of iris, we would choose this one as one of our choice. **Plants 50c; clumps \$1.00**

STYLOSA ALBA (*Unguicularis* species) 18". Like Stylosa Speciosa, but bearing white flowers. **50c**

AUTUMN FLOWERING COLLECTION

AUTUMN FROST	JANE KREY
AUTUMN HAZE	JEAN SIRET
AUTUMN SURPRISE	OLIVE WHITE
DORCUS HUTCHESON	SEPTEMBER SKIES
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT	SOUTHLAND

Collection of 10, valued at \$5, for \$2.45.

NOTE: Customers may make two substitutions, selecting other varieties listed in this section at the same price or less.



TYPICAL FALL BLOOMING IRIS



POLAR KING

This photo taken in Massachusetts during early November.

Dr. Robert J. Graves, noted Irisarian of Concord, N. H., writes: "I wish to go on record that to date (June 13, 1938) the finest white iris that I have ever seen was a blossom of Polar King. I have seen almost all the new whites, and Polar King has features which are not equalled by any of the others. The long blossoming season and its dependability in blooming a second time in autumn are additional points of merit."

POLAR KING

(Donahue) 44", E.

This variety is the very finest and best spring blooming white iris, and also is the most dependable and beautiful fall bloomer of any color. This unique and strikingly beautiful hardy, huge, glistening, clear white is the result of a cross of Moonlight x Dominion Seedling. Many flower judges have declared it to be the very best white in existence. It has an exceptionally long blooming season, being the first tall bearded white to bloom and also the very last. Stalks are tall, well-branched, and bear as many as twelve perfectly formed blossoms, each of which lasts from three to five days and improves with each day after opening—just the opposite from other whites.

The long, spreading, oblong flower is compact and well-balanced with petals of good substance exuding a spicy fragrance. S. are conic domed with F. flaring. Plants are vigorous, hardy, rapid increasers which produce stiff, broad, blue-green foliage. 1939 is the first year that this King of the White Division has been offered for sale, and we consider it a privilege to be selected by the originator as the first grower to place it on the commercial market.

Polar King is a most dependable fall blooming variety, flowering profusely in Massachusetts each autumn for the last five years. This super iris is not only the very best white to bloom in the spring, but the very finest fall bloomer, being larger and taller than the others in this group.

The president of the English Iris Society writes, "Polar King has bloomed all winter and all summer at the Wisley trial gardens." Polar King is the only iris to ever receive an Award of Merit from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society on the basis of its November blooming. This variety has received both Honorable Mention and Award of Merit from the American Iris Society—awards which no other iris has received before its introduction. Our illustration was made from a photo taken on November 1st.

\$35.00

Siberian, Spuria and Miscellaneous Iris

MISCELLANEOUS IRIS

These iris have no beard on the falls, nor are the standards developed beyond a mere rudimentary stage, thus giving the flowers a flat appearance. Roots are fibrous rather than rhizomatous.

AUGUST FLAME. A purple-red seedling of Fulva, the native iris of our southern states. \$3.00

BOLSHEVIK. An exceptionally bright colored red-toned seedling of Fulva which shows velvety texture. \$3.50

FOLIOSA. Brilliant blue flowers which nestle down in the foliage. Prefers non-acid soil. This is a native of the southern states, but is quite hardy in the north. 25c

GIGANTACAERULEA ALBA. Pure white flowers with a yellow crest. \$2.00

KIMBALLIAE. Deep, rich purple which is a native of Florida. \$1.50

PSEUDACORUS GIGANTEA. European species. A WATER IRIS! Rich yellow flower produced by plants which are hardy everywhere. They do best in a damp spot and are excellent for the water garden or for naturalizing; but are just as fine for the ordinary dry home garden. Although the plants will grow in water, they also will grow and bloom if not given a drop. 25c

PSEUDACORUS ALBA. Same plant and flower form as Pseudacorus Gigantea, but with white blossoms instead of yellow. Quite rare and beautiful. 50c

REGALIS. Very large fragrant flowers of soft mulberry. \$1.00

VIRIDIVINA. A splendid large blossom of dark purple with a blue cast throughout. \$1.00

IRIS SIBERICA

Siberian iris have long stems and grass-like foliage, growing into large, round compact clumps bearing 25 to 50 bloom stalks, with each stalk producing a number of graceful fairy-like flowers. Although these plants will grow and bloom in any soil, they do best in damp ground or if watered occasionally. They are excellent beside streams or pools. The flowers make beautiful bouquets for indoor decoration. By all means try a few plants of this distinctive and late-blooming species. We have the following colors:

8 varieties of light blue.

12 varieties of medium blue.

9 varieties of dark blue.

These varieties retail in other dealers' catalogs at an average price of 50c each. We offer plants of five different varieties, your choice of colors, for 95c; or you can obtain 12 different varieties for \$1.95.

SPURIA IRIS

Spurias are tall beardless iris which make fine border plants. They prefer heavy rich damp soil which makes them do especially well near pools; but they will grow in any soil and bloom satisfactorily regardless of moisture. The flowers resemble the Dutch iris, but are much larger, and the roots are not bulbous. Stalks are 40 to 60 inches in height and are strong and cane-like. No garden is complete without a planting of this valuable species.

AUREA. A fine uniform rich golden yellow. 50c

MONNIERI. A beautiful, large light yellow. 50c

OCHROLEUCA. White, with orange blotch on the falls. Very strong and tall stalks with unusually large flowers. 50c

Collection of all three, valued at \$1.50, for 95c.



SPURIA OCHROLEUCA

HEMEROCALLIS, The Improved Day Lily

Hemerocallis have narrow, grass-like, graceful foliage. The plants are remarkably free from enemies, and need no protection of any kind, even in the severest winters. The funnel-shaped lily-like blossoms are of large size, borne on many flowered stems well above the foliage so that they are readily seen, even at a distance. While perfectly hardy throughout the North and East, Hemerocallis plants are very valuable in the South and West because of their ability to withstand summer heat and drought.

Instead of growing from bulbs as do true lilies, this perennial grows from thick, fleshy, tuberous roots which may be planted any month in the year. The roots should be placed about 3 inches deep in rich garden loam. In any fair soil if given a reasonable amount of moisture, the plants will produce excellent flowers. They will grow even though half submerged in water, and will flower if planted in full or partial shade. The clumps increase in size each year and produce a greater quantity of bloom stalks.

The reasons for growing Hemerocallis plants may be summed up as follows: (1) for rare beauty, rich coloring and charming grace of form; (2) for fragrant display and long-lasting cut-flowers from late May until early September; (3) for unsurpassed hardiness and freedom from disease and insect pests; (4) for ease of growth in any soil and in any climate; and (5) for clean and decorative foliage from spring until winter.

Remember—Hemerocallis plants are sure to grow and bloom; they are always a success! Send us your order during summer months or in early fall.

ALBA STRIATA (Perry) 36". July. Large yellow flowers which change to yellow-white when opened. \$2.50

AMARYLLIS (Betscher) 36". July. Large flower of golden orange; its recurring petals give a flaring effect. \$1.00

ANNA BETSCHER (Betscher) 36". July-August. Large flower of deep orange, shaded with bronze. \$1.00

APRICOT (Yeld) 24". June. Fragrant apricot-orange. 50c

AUREOLE 36". June. Numerous, full, wide-spreading flowers of rich cadmium yellow with brownish-fulvous traces. 50c

BAGDAD (Stout) 42". June-July. Large, full, widely-open flowers of oriental richness and brilliancy. Throat clear orange, with outer parts of petals copper-red laid over orange. \$3.00

BARDELEY (Perry) 46". July-August. Reddish copper and apricot blend of large size; yellow throat, and ruffled petals; sepals orange copper and deep yellow. \$1.00

BARONI 36". July-August. Trumpet-shaped flowers of pleasing yellow; fragrant; an evening bloomer. \$1.50

BAY STATE (Betscher) 46". July-August. Large deep yellow with delightful fluted petals. \$1.00

BELOIT 30". June-July. A beautiful orange which attracts the attention of all visitors to our gardens. It is one of the heaviest and most persistent bloomers. \$1.00

B. G. HUSE (Huse) 40". June-July. Flowers, which never open very wide, are 5 inches in length and golden-orange in color. Plants bloom profusely during late June and early July. One of the finest day lilies we ever have seen. \$1.00

CALYPSO (Burbank) 42". July-August. Large clear lemon yellow. 75c

CINNABAR (Stout) 30". Rosy red-brown with yellow throat and recurring petals. \$1.00

CISSY GUISEPPI (Perry) 35". July-August. A deep coppery rose-red verging on ox-blood, with pale yellow center. \$1.50

CRESSIDA (Betscher) 36". July-August. Broad petals of bright orange with a deeper narrow banding; narrow sepals flushed deeper on edges. One of the most exquisite which we offer this season. \$1.00

DAWN (Perry) 42". July-August. Large bell-formed blossoms nearly 5 inches across, colored a pleasing shade of rose with petals tipped crimson and showing sulphur-yellow base. \$2.00

D. D. WYMAN (Betscher) 36". July-August. Superb large golden-yellow flowers with a tawny splash across each petal. Many visitors have declared this one to be our most beautiful variety. \$1.00

DOVER 30". June. Delightful clear orange flower of very heavy substance and smooth finish. 50c

DUMORTIERI 24". June. Rich cadmium yellow. 50c

FLAVA 36". May-June. Fragrant clear lemon yellow. 50c

FLORHAM 36". June. Large, lovely, ruffled deep yellow. 50c

FULVA 36". July. A colorful reddish-orange. 50c

GOLDENI (Betscher) 36". July. Fine flowers of deep orange. \$1.00

GOLDEN DREAM (Betscher) 36". July-August. Deep golden yellow. \$1.00

GYPSY (Betscher) 30". July-August. Rich reddish-orange flowers. \$1.00

HYPERION (Mead) 40". July-August. Large canary yellow flowers on fine straight stalks with good substance and smooth finish. \$1.50

IMPERATOR (Perry) 48". July-August. Soft rich orange, with star-shaped, pointed flowers that are large and open. \$1.00

J. A. CRAWFORD (Betscher) 48". July-August. Blended apricot and yellow of an unusual and altogether delightful tone. \$1.00

J. R. MANN (Betscher) 42". June to August. A buff and yellow frosted flower. \$1.00

LEMONA (Betscher) 48". July-August. Extra good clear lemon yellow. The best variety of this delightful shade. \$1.00

LEMON KING (Betscher) 44". July-August. Fluted lemon yellow flowers with heavy midrib. \$1.00

MARGARET PERRY (Perry) 48". July-August. Well branched stalks with brilliant orange red flowers lined soft yellow and with yellow at base. \$1.00

MARY FLORENCE (Betscher) 36". June-July. Large flowers with wavy edged petals of apricot-buff, displaying a slight pink undertone. \$1.50

MIKADO (Stout) 30". Brilliant orange yellow with a zone of soft deep red which lightens as it reaches the throat. One of the most beautiful hemerocallis. See colored cut on page 29. \$1.00

MRS. A. H. AUSTIN (Betscher) 36". July-August. Large flowers of deep golden yellow with very thick-textured petals. \$1.00

MRS. W. H. WYMAN (Betscher) 48". August. Fine glistening, free-blooming and long-lasting pale lemon-yellow. This one is, perhaps, the most valuable garden day lily due to its great beauty and its exceptionally late blooming season. \$1.00

OPHIR (Farr) 44". July. Yellow, overlaid with gold. Many large flowers borne on each stalk. \$1.00

PATRICIA (Stout) 36". July. Pale yellow, tinged lemon chrome and displaying greenish throat. Large full flowers with pronounced fragrance. \$2.50

QUEEN OF MAY (van Veen) 30". June. Broad, flat flower of pale apricot-orange. \$1.00

RADIANT (Yeld) 42". July-August. Deep orange yellow of splendid texture and fine form. \$1.50

SIR MICHAEL FOSTER (Mueller) 48". July-August. Clear apricot-yellow. \$1.00

SOUDAN (Stout) 40". July. Pure yellow of rounded form and smooth texture. \$2.50

SUNSET (Perry) 36". July-August. Light copper, shading to soft rose, with yellow midrib. \$2.00

THE GEM (Betscher) 36". June-July. The best of the early blooming varieties—a rich shade of yellow. This one, indeed, is a gem which deserves a place in every flower lover's garden. \$1.00

THUNBERGI 36". July-August. Sweetly scented pale yellow evening bloomer. 50c

WAUBUN (Stout) 36". July-August. Soft cadmium yellow, with outer half of petals flushed terra cotta. \$2.50

ANY SIX \$1 varieties, your choice, plus Beloit, for \$3.95

ANY FIVE 50c varieties, your choice, for..... 1.95

ENTIRE COLLECTION of 46 varieties, valued at \$54.25, for 39.85



HEMEROCALLIS MIKADO

ORIENTAL POPPIES

Few flower lovers realize the great variation of color and form as well as the long length of blooming season afforded by the Oriental Poppy family. No other perennial can compare with it in the ease of culture and the number of blooms produced from the little effort expended. Of the many poppy species, *P. Orientale* is the long-lived perennial type which is becoming so popular because of its hardiness, its freedom from disease, and its ease of culture. Do not confuse this desirable tall-stalked, huge-flowered, long-lived perennial poppy with the small-flowered, weak-stemmed, short-lived Iceland or Shirley poppies.

The gigantic flowers of the Oriental type reach a diameter of 6 inches and more (with flower petals standing naturally upright—not pressed flat horizontally) and vary in color from salmon to pink, from crushed raspberry to old rose, from red to orange, and from mulberry to white.

The Oriental Poppy has a blooming season of from six to eight weeks in late spring, though plants produce occasional flowers intermittently throughout the summer and early fall. The plants are prodigious bloomers—a young plant bearing as many as six flowers, while an older established clump will bear a dozen or more. These flowers combine in happy association with others of their season, especially with the Iris, and add a desirable bit of striking color to the garden picture. They show up equally well as specimen clumps or when planted in beds or borders.

Oriental Poppies are grown wherever Iris are grown, though they do not bloom well in the hot southern sections which have no winter frost. They will grow in any ground and location, but prosper best when planted in full sunlight and in loose, non-acid soil. Occasional watering and tillage will promote more vigorous growth and plentiful bloom. The plants are quite hardy and stay green most of the winter under a light covering, a protection which they should have in the colder sections. No covering is needed, however, in milder climates.

Incidentally, Oriental Poppies cannot be raised satisfactorily from seed. Seed produced by the loveli-

est hybrids is completely sterile, and seeds from many of the other sorts which do germinate invariably revert to the older orange-scarlet hue. We increase our stock solely through root-propagation; the roots which we sell, therefore, are sure to bloom true to description. This factor is of utmost importance, for each named variety was originally the most outstanding and beautiful specimen in a group of four or five thousand seedlings grown experimentally by the originating hybridist.

We never have had the slightest difficulty in making successful shipments to every state in the union. Plants are packed so that roots are in damp moss and tops well ventilated. Customers on the Atlantic seaboard invariably have reported receiving shipments in first-class condition.

Now, a word as to size. By actual comparison with roots and plants that we have received from the largest Oriental Poppy growers in the Mid-west and East, we find that the average size of our selling root is just three times larger than the average size sent by other growers. Naturally, because of this marked difference in size, our customers obtain a much quicker and greater success in their own gardens.

Poppies make excellent cut flowers when cut in morning or evening, providing the ends are burned immediately after cutting. This burning not only seals the stem but sterilizes the cut surface. Pick flowers which have just opened or which are unfolding; then after taking the stalks indoors, re-cut the stalks just before burning. Place at once in water. Bouquets will last four days to a week when treated in this manner.

Explanation of descriptions below: Australia is the variety name; 40" means the flower stalks grow approximately 40 inches in height; D 6 means that the diameter across the top of flower—as petals stand up naturally vertical and not as they are pressed down flat horizontally—is 6 inches; very dark red refers to the color of flower; petals 5x4 means the individual petals measure 5 inches wide by 4 inches high; and the blotch is the maroon or black spot found toward the base of most petals. Unless otherwise stated, each flower has six petals.

Planting instructions accompany each shipment.

AUSTRALIA 40", D 6. Very dark red petals 5x4, with medium size blotch. **\$2.00**

BLOOD RED 45", D 5. Bright blood red petals 4x3, with small black blotch. The petals remain upright in a cup-shape and never spread partially downward as in other varieties. Because of this vertical habit, the blossom presents a unique and attractive appearance. **75c**

BRACTEATUM 30", D 4. Orange-scarlet petals 4½x3, with medium blotch. This variety is a distinct species from the others listed herein, but is very similar in appearance. The flowers have bracts which are modified leaves growing from the flower stem, partially enveloping the flower. It displays more orange than any other variety save Gold of Ophir. **50c**

CAVALIER 34", D 6. Medium red petals 5½x4, with large black blotch. **75c**

DUKE OF TECK 33", D 4½. Light orange scarlet petals 4x3. **50c**

EDNA PERRY 32", D 4. Bright glistening deep pink petals 4½x4, with medium size blotch. A different pink than is usually found, and one which deserves a front-rank place in every flower garden. **50c**

ENCHANTRESS 34", D 5½. Ashes of roses or soft lilac rose petals 5x4, a color which makes it the most distinctive of all poppies. Ridgeway color chart describes it as pale vinaceous pink. Flower is five-petaled and entire appearance is most unusual. This variety is one of the first to flower and blooms over an exceptionally long period. **50c**

FIELD MARSHAL VON DER GLOTZ.	Large, clear white with deep maroon blotch.	\$1.50
FLANDERS 40", D 3½. Scarlet-red petals 3½x3, with small blotch. Quite good and showy.	50c	
GERALD PERRY 33", D 5. Geranium pink petals 5x3½, with small blotch. This one is a different shade of pink than the others.	50c	
GIANT SCARLET 35", D 6. Scarlet petals 5½x5. This variety is unique because it has none of the usual blotches on the petals and because of the great blossom size. We like this among the very best.	50c	
GOLD OF OPHIR 34", D 7. Golden orange petals 4½x4, with large and long rectangular blotch. This variety is one of the most distinctive and finest sorts yet originated, being the nearest approach to pure orange. Instead of the usual six petals, the blossoms have ten. The flowers are gigantic and exceptionally showy.	\$1.00	
GOLDSCHMIDT 26", D 3. Scarlet petals 3½x3, with small blotch.	50c	
GRAND MOGUL 26", D 3. Grenadine red petals 3½x2¾.	50c	
GROSSFURST 34", D 4½. Scarlet petals 3½x3, with small blotch.	50c	
HENRI CAYEUX 34", D 4. Old rose, shading to wine—an unusual and lovely hue. One which stands out in every garden.	\$1.00	
HERBERT CRAIN 38", D 6. Deep red or bright spectrum red petals 6x5. Similar in color and size to Wurtembergia.	75c	
HERCULES 36", D 6. Scarlet petals 6x5, with medium blotch. This variety is one of the best scarlet sorts and blooms prolifically.	50c	
JEANNIE MAWSON 24", D 5. Deep coral rose to peach-pink petals 4x3, with small blotch. Visitors greatly admire this distinctive flower.	50c	
JOYCE 36", D 5. Cerise rose-red petals 4½x4. A very unusual color and among the most pleasing to the eye. We consider this one of the finest which we offer.	50c	
KING GEORGE 33", D 4½. Large flowers of brilliant scarlet with petals 5½x4. This variety is supposed to have fringed or laciniated petals, but they rarely develop fringing in our garden. It is the same color as Lord Lambourne, which is much more dependable when the fringing attribute is considered.	50c	
LORD LAMBOURNE 35", D 4½. Scarlet petals 5½x4, with large black blotch. The edges of most petals are generally deeply fringed and laciniated which make the flowers odd, distinctive, and unusually attractive. Blossoms of first-year plants are not as fringed as those borne by established clumps. Because of the dependable fringing attribute, this variety should be given a ranking place in every flower garden or perennial border.	50c	
LULU NEELEY 46", D 6. Deep spectrum red petals 5½x4½, with narrow blotch. This variety is a prolific, wonderfully free bloomer with large flowers borne on the tallest poppy stalks produced. It is acknowledged by all as the world's finest Oriental Poppy.	75c	
MAJESTIC 36", D 6. Very fine medium pink with crinkled and fringed petals 4½x3½.	\$1.00	
MANDARIN 36", D 5½. Glorious, rich grenadine red petals 5½x5, with no blotch whatsoever on blossoms borne by established clumps. This variety is considered one of the largest flowered and most attractive garden sorts.	50c	
MASTERPIECE. We no longer list this variety inasmuch as Enchantress is of similar color and a vast improvement, being taller stalked, larger flowered, and a more vigorous grower.		
MENELIK 25", D 4. Orange-scarlet petals 4½x3½, with medium size blotch.	50c	
MRS. PERRY 24", D 4. A lovely shade of bright strawberry-pink with petals 3½x3, bearing small blotch. An early blooming sort which holds the record as being the best-selling pink poppy of all time.	50c	
MRS. WILLIAM BORSCH 40", D 5. Medium red petals 3½x3½, with small rectangular blotch.	50c	
NEELEY'S LAVENDER 36", D 3. Light lavender petals 4x3, with slight vestige of a blotch. Blossom has but four petals and an unusually small center.	\$1.00	
NEGRILLON 30", D 4. Indian lake or purple-red petals 4x3½. A very odd shade.	75c	
OLYMPIA 33", D 5. Bright grenadine red petals 3x2½, with no blotch. This variety is the only double poppy and is unique, having from 20 to 50 individual petals. It is not a true Oriental Poppy for it grows from runners and multiplies exceptionally fast. The greatest merit of Olympia is its earliness of bloom—coming into flower three to four weeks before the others and blooming prolifically for a long period of time. It is a variety which should be on every MUST HAVE list.	50c	
ORANGE GIANT 35", D 5. Large orange-scarlet petals 4x3, with medium blotch. A group or row of these in front of a blue background is unsurpassed in beauty. Excellent for mass planting.		
		25c; dozen \$1.95
OUR WHITE 35", D 6. Pure white petals 4½x3½, save for medium size blotch. Petal substance unusually good.	\$1.00	
PERFECTION 37", D 4½. Very light pink petals 5x3½, with small blotch. This one is the very lightest pink and is an excellent late-blooming, large-blossomed sort.	50c	
PERRY'S WHITE 26", D 3. White petals 3x3, with slight touch of pink at base.	75c	
PINK BEAUTY 26", D 4. Eosine pink petals 4x3, with small blotch.	50c	
PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE 24", D 3½. Light pink petals 3½x2½, with maroon blotch. This late-blooming variety generally finishes the poppy season for us.	50c	
PRINCE OF WALES 46", D 4½. Light scarlet-orange petals 4½x3½ with small blotch. This variety is distinguished by its great height.	50c	
PRINCESS ENA 25", D 4. Medium pink petals 4x3.	50c	
PROSERPINE 45", D 4½. Spectrum red petals 5x4, with large built-up center. Plants bloom intermittently throughout the summer and are valuable for this feature alone. Blossoms are lighter red than Lulu Neeley or Wurtembergia.	50c	
QUEEN ALEXANDRA 22", D 3½. Very light pink petals 4x3, with small maroon blotch. Many of our visitors like this one best of all because of its short stalks and small flowers, many of which fail to open much beyond the bud stage. It is an excellent sort for cut-flower bouquets.	50c	
RIDGEWOOD BEAUTY 30", D 5. Medium rose pink petals 4½x3, with large blotch.	\$1.00	
ROSE PINK 30", D 5. Deep rose pink petals 5x4½, with medium size round blotch. This variety is a much deeper pink than most of the others.	50c	
ROYAL ROSE 32", D 4½. Deep rose red petals 4½x3½, with large blotch.	\$5.00	
SALMON QUEEN 32", D 3. Peculiar blending of salmon, orange and pink in the petals 5x3. A distinctive shade.	50c	
SALMON KING 36", D 6. Salmon to peach-pink thick-textured petals 6x4. This variety competes with Giant Scarlet, Gold of Ophir, and Wurtembergia for title of largest flowered poppy.	50c	
TALLEST PINK 38", D 5. Light pink petals 4½x4, with small blotch. Stalks are rather weak but plants are exceptionally floriferous. It is a desirable sort because of the unusual height of stalks.	50c	
TRILBY 30", D 6. Very beautiful begonia rose petals 5½x4½, with large blotch. Huge center. Exquisitely beautiful because of the unusual color, and one of the most desirable sorts because of its extreme lateness in blooming. Ends the poppy season.	75c	
VERY LIGHT PINK 36", D 5. Unusually light pink petals 5x3½, with medium size blotch. A very free bloomer.	50c	
WURTEMBERGIA 38", D 6. Bright spectrum red petals like pieces of silk, 4½x4½, with medium size blotch and huge built-up center. One of our finest varieties and among the largest flowered.	50c	

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

Best 3 PINKS—Perfection, Salmon King, Mrs. Perry.
 Best 3 REDS—Lulu Neeley, Wurtembergia, Proserpine.
 Best 3 SCARLETS — Giant Scarlet, Prince of Wales, Hercules.
 Best 3 UNUSUAL shades—Joyce, Enchantress, Trilby.
 Best 3 ODDITIES — Olympia, Lord Lambourne, Gold of Ophir.

COLLECTION PRICES

ANY SIX 50c varieties for.....	\$1.95
ANY TWELVE 50c varieties for	3.75
ANY TWENTY-FOUR 50c varieties for.....	6.95
ANY FOUR 75c varieties for.....	1.95
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ENTIRE COLLECTION of 50 varieties, valued at \$36.50, for.....	17.95

Our Unsolicited Recommendations Come From Every State

Much of our business is repeat business; that is, the majority of our orders are sent by former customers who have been successful in growing our plants and have found the flowers to be so eminently satisfactory and beautiful that they desire more of the varieties which we offer.

These repeat orders come, we feel sure, not only because we send out hardy, large, healthy rhizomes which bloom the first spring after placement, but because we offer only the finest sorts in existence. Each year we discard fifty or more of the older and less beautiful varieties, and add the same number representing the finest and most lovely of the new originations produced by hybridizers in America, England, and France.

We have a great number of customers who have placed one or more orders with us each year for more than a decade. Most of these customers merely send their yearly selection, making no comment as to the results obtained from previous shipments. But we feel sure that if the plants sent had not been completely satisfactory, mention of this fact would be made and in all likelihood we would not have such repeat orders.

On the other hand, a great many of our customers encourage us by writing comments about the plants sent to them. They do this either shortly after receiving shipment, or at the time of sending us another order the following season. From the large number of such comments received last season, we have selected but one from each state and are printing herewith the actual quotation, together with the full name and address of the party making it.

ALABAMA

"I want to thank you again for the nice roots of Iris sent in my order. My roots are doing well, and I'm sure will give me much pleasure. I look forward to sending you another order next year."

Mrs. W. L. Acuff
Ashville, Alabama

ARIZONA

"My order of Iris was received yesterday in good condition."

William J. Johnson
1105 Luhrs Tower
Phoenix, Arizona

ARKANSAS

"You sent me an Iris several years ago which was a dream. Your Iris are grand."

Mrs. Fred K. Nobles
1001 East Grand Ave.
Hot Springs, Arkansas

CALIFORNIA

"The rhizomes bought of you last year were large, healthy, and fine looking. They grew and blossomed wonderfully well."

Mrs. M. W. Hixson
1428 Richland Place
Bakersfield, California

COLORADO

"I received an order of Iris from you the other day and I can truly say I was very well pleased and agreeably surprised to get such fine rhizomes."

C. O. Lancaster
Rt. 1, Box 17
Arvada, Colorado

CONNECTICUT

"The Iris which I purchased from you last year all lived and blossomed beautifully."

Ernest D. Chapman
Clarks Falls, Conn.

DELAWARE

"Plants received were fine and large with many increases."

Mrs. F. H. Clymer
Rt. 3
Wilmington, Delaware

FLORIDA

"Received plants in good condition."

Mrs. R. H. Chapman
Lake City, Florida

GEORGIA

"My order last year included 20 plants which were beautiful this spring. All are living, and 19 bloomed quite profusely."

James T. Dix
310 Ridley Avenue
La Grange, Georgia

IDAHO

"All of last year's order grew and blossomed nicely with but one exception. My Red Dominion variety had 22 blooms on it."

Mrs. Blanche Brumet
Filer, Idaho

ILLINOIS

"I was delighted with the Iris I got from you. They all bloomed the following spring after planting with but one exception. The roots you send out certainly are fine."

"And I am more than pleased with the Oriental Poppy roots just received."

Jessie C. Vedder
Rt. 1
Broadlands, Illinois

INDIANA

"Last fall I had the pleasure of receiving from you a few of your A-1 Iris Seedlings and I want to say that I never have seen any more wonderful blooms than I had on this set of seedlings of yours. I want you to send me 30 more this season."

Dr. F. B. Williams
716 South Michigan St.
South Bend, Indiana

IOWA

"I certainly like your Iris — they are the largest roots I get anywhere."

Mrs. Perry Miller
Whitten, Iowa

KANSAS

"On a separate sheet I am sending an order for plants. I do not have an order blank for the very good reason that friends admired the Iris I bought from you last year and I let them use my catalog and blank."

Mrs. R. C. Young
La Hacienda
Arkansas City, Kansas

KENTUCKY

"I purchased Iris Stylosa from you and I wish you might have seen it this year. I am delighted with the lovely flowers."

Miss Bessie Barnett
151 Rucker Avenue
Georgetown, Kentucky

LOUISIANA

"The Iris arrived in fine condition."

Mrs. W. Colquitt
487 Albany
Shreveport, Louisiana

MAINE

"A friend is ordering with me this year as I advised her that your roots are larger than other Iris growers. I wish to thank you for the Oriental Poppy Olympia sent last year. It had eleven blossoms this spring and was very beautiful. I had never seen a double Oriental Poppy before."

Vera E. Small
Fairfield, Maine

MARYLAND

"Your Iris and Poppies have been very successful here in my garden."

George T. Crane
3511 Rhode Island Avenue
Mount Rainier, Maryland

MASSACHUSETTS

"I find your Iris are pretty certain to bloom the first year after planting."

Mrs. Fred Y. Spurr
36 Cedar Park
Melrose, Massachusetts

MICHIGAN

"I have waited until after the Iris which I ordered from you last year bloomed, before writing to you. And now I want you to know that although I have ordered Iris from all over the United States. I have never been more thrilled or pleased with those which I purchased from you."

Mrs. William Hushen
1246 24th Street
Detroit, Michigan

MINNESOTA

"About a year ago I ordered nine Iris from you. Most of them have grown like weeds."

Miss Emma Bergren
Mora, Minnesota

MISSISSIPPI

"Plants sent were very good."

Miss Anna Barbee
Hernando, Mississippi

MISSOURI

"The plants we received from you some years ago are an annual delight and the admiration of the entire neighborhood. Did my means permit, I believe I would have every variety which you offer."

Mrs. O. F. Doering
6522 Michigan Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

MONTANA

"The Iris and Poppies which I got from you last fall surely did bloom well this season with many flowers to each plant. I expect to send for more varieties later."

Mrs. George Hennessy
Box 21
Libby, Montana

NEBRASKA

"I like your plants because they are completely without any kind of disease and are so strong. One root sent a few years ago was a huge bouquet this year. I have been asked a number of times where I got my Iris roots, and invariably I recommend your gardens."

Mrs. Gertrude F. Richards
837 South 32nd Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

NEVADA

"The Iris I got from you for my Reno garden were beautiful. They were so gorgeous that they sold the house, and so I have moved to this city."

Mrs. E. N. Palen
Genoa, Nevada

NEW HAMPSHIRE

"This is the seventh straight year that I have ordered Iris from your firm."

Mrs. Eliot A. Carter
Elliott Street
Nashua, N. Hampshire

NEW JERSEY

"I purchased one of your "Our Best Offer" collections last year. One of the plants turned out to be the finest white I have ever seen."

Mildred R. Sammis
R. F. D.
Freehold, New Jersey

NEW YORK

"The Iris roots which you sent me last year were splendid in every way and most of them blossomed this year."

Douglas E. Bailey
9 Fourth Street
Oneonta, New York

NEW MEXICO

"Am sending another order this year, because the plants received last season grew so well."

Mrs. Louise S. Brennan
Box 102
Mesilla Park, N. Mex.

NORTH CAROLINA

"The order received last year was fine. Thank you so much. Most of the rhizomes produced blossoms this spring."

Mrs. I. O. Schaub
Rt. 4
Raleigh, N. Carolina

NORTH DAKOTA

"Am ordering more Iris. Those received last year are growing well."

Mrs. W. T. Craswell
717 4th Avenue
Valley City, N. Dakota

OHIO

"Your Iris have given great satisfaction. My Iris garden is growing more lovely each year."

Mrs. M. D. Bregenzer
3054 Euclid Heights Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

OKLAHOMA

"After all these years, Weed's are still the nicest Iris I have ever received and do the best in Oklahoma — at least for me."

Cecil McCutcheon
616 North State
Weatherford, Okla.

OREGON

"Iris were extra fine."

Donald M. Spencer
Ashland, Oregon

PENNSYLVANIA

"The Iris roots which I purchased from you several weeks ago were received in fine condition. They are the nicest roots I have ever seen sent out by any grower, and I have purchased from a great number. I have never before seen such massive, healthy looking roots."

John M. Geddes
331 High Street
Williamsport, Penn.

RHODE ISLAND

"Last year I purchased one of your Iris collections, and all were very nice."

Mrs. A. D. Fraser
49 Woodlawn Avenue
Bristol, Rhode Island

SOUTH CAROLINA

"I want to tell you that your Iris rhizomes are the finest I have ever bought and your very courteous treatment of my orders are most deeply appreciated. My Iris garden has been the best, and my collection the finest in town."

Mrs. Raymond Fretwell
841 West North Avenue
Anderson, South Carolina

SOUTH DAKOTA

"Iris rhizomes were nice and large."

Lyle E. Cheever
Brookings, S. Dakota

TENNESSEE

"I thank you for the courtesy and lovely catalog. After ordering for years from others, I am thoroughly sold on your plants. Those which I order last year all lived and bloomed the first season."

North Chattanooga, Tenn.
Mrs. John R. Sweets
247 Jarnigan Avenue

TEXAS

"I had such nice results from the Iris I bought from you last year that some of my neighbors have sent in orders."

Mrs. J. B. Nail
2023 Berkeley
Wichita Falls, Texas

UTAH

"The Iris you sent me last year bloomed this spring and were beautiful."

Mrs. Willis Whitson
Rt. 1
Roy, Utah

VERMONT

"The plants which I bought of you last year blossomed beautifully. The period of bloom was long and the flowers were of such attractive hues."

Mrs. D. B. Mears
60 Bank Street
St. Albans, Vermont

VIRGINIA

"My Iris previously ordered from you are doing fine and I enjoy them very much."

618 Elm Ave. Southwest
J. E. Jamison
Roanoke, Virginia

WASHINGTON

"I received an order of Iris from you last year and all are doing fine. They bloomed nicely this spring."

Mrs. J. Lee Cooper
Box 612
Pateros, Washington

WEST VIRGINIA

"The plants arrived in good condition."

Mrs. H. F. Bonham
307 8th Street
Princeton, W. Virginia

WISCONSIN

"Every Iris bought of you last year came through the winter fine."

Mrs. Maude Snyder
Brownstown, Wisconsin

WYOMING

"Iris sent me are growing nicely."

Joseph P. Smith
Sheridan, Wyoming

ALASKA

"Received the Iris and Poppies O.K."

Mrs. G. H. Bach
Ketchikan, Alaska

HAWAII

"The Iris and Hemerocallis arrived in good condition. This is the third year I have ordered from you."

Mrs. A. L. Burdick
Box 26
Makawao, Maui
Hawaii

AUSTRALIA

"The Iris arrived in splendid condition and several are putting out new leaves already. They were very fine roots, and I shall eagerly look forward to their first flowering."

Mrs. J. L. Gray
Box 1
Orroroo, South Australia

CANADA

"I am sending you a list of Iris that I would like to have this season, being so well satisfied with those of my last order."

Harvey Larocque
Banlieue
Trois-Rivieres, Quebec
Canada

CHINA

"I cannot send an order this season because of the unsettled conditions. The Iris sent last year and those sent two years ago are growing and blooming beautifully."

National Tsing Hua University
Dr. C. H. Kao
Peiping, China

CHINA

"The Iris roots all arrived in perfect condition. There wasn't a single one spoiled; thanks for your careful packing. I am hoping to have a nice display next year."

Harriet Gande
Box 308
Shanghai, China

ENGLAND

"The Iris ordered from you have been received in good condition."

John Waterer Sons & Crisp Ltd.
The Floral Mile
Twyford, Berks, England

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PLANTING DIRECTIONS FOR BEARDED IRIS

Prepare the soil to a depth of at least 10 inches, mixing in any non-acid commercial fertilizer, such as steamed bone meal, Vigoro, superphosphate, etc. Well-rotted barnyard manure or sheep guano, if not used too heavily, is satisfactory when mixed well in the soil. Planting in fairly loose, non-acid soil, in sun or semi-shade, and in a well-drained location is best. Place the root so that the top surface of the fleshy rhizome will be flush with the ground and just barely exposed. Keep the ground moist and well stirred at all times, but especially after planting, to achieve best results. Iris may be planted from 8 to 18 inches apart, depending on the effect desired. Divide every three or four years. June, July, August and September planting is advisable, although October and November plantings are satisfactory except in those sections having severe winters. Remember that iris roots may be shipped long distances in perfect safety. 75 per cent of our shipments are made to customers residing more than 1000 miles away.

We recommend winter covering in the northern and colder parts of the U. S. A litter of corn stalks, marsh hay, straw, pine boughs, salt hay, or anything that will not mat or pack down, and will merely shade the ground and at the same time allow ample ventilation. This covering is desirable to prevent recurrent thawing and freezing which might heave the plants and expose them to the elements. The covering should not be put on until the ground freezes; and should be removed the following spring. Do not use leaves or manure for covering, as these are likely to induce rot.

UTILITY OF IRIS

Iris may be used where other plants will not survive. Their hardiness is amazing.

Iris may be made the predominating garden feature, or they may be used as distinct novelty plants. The most pleasing effects can be obtained by massing, but separate clumps of individual varieties are very beautiful.

Iris as a hobby can not be surpassed. Stamp collecting and antiques fail to give the satisfaction and joy that a flower lover may obtain—for an iris collection will lead one across the border and away from life's worries into a wonderland of delight. The thrill of seeing a new variety blooming in your garden can not be equaled.

The new varieties of iris surpass in beauty the blossoms of every other flower. The new creations are large, tall, and of exquisite color blendings—far superior to the inferior sorts available a decade ago.

LABELS—KEEPING VARIETY NAME

Many amateur gardeners do not wish to go to the added expense and labor of keeping names of varieties or plants in their garden. But others desire to keep a record of where and when the plant was purchased as well as its name. For such gardeners we recommend the Ever-last Glass Label Protectors.

This protector consists of a fairly thick glass tube three inches long with a glass circle at the closed end. A heavy copper wire is wrapped through this glass circle and may be attached to stake or plant. A rubber cork with a double wire attachment seals the tube. A strip of paper two inches wide, on one side of which may be written the complete record and on the other side of which may be written the variety name, is attached to the double wire which runs from the cork down the tube. The variety name is then plainly read through the glass. No moisture can get into the tube; the heavy glass is almost unbreakable; and the tube can be used over and over again with new names inserted as varieties or plants are changed in the garden.

Prices are as follows: 10 or less at 10c each; 25 or less at 9c; 50 or less at 8c; 100 or more at 7c. Send orders direct to J. M. Jackson, 320 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS FOR ORIENTAL POPPIES

The poppy is a gorgeous flower which grows with little care and blooms profusely over a long period in late spring and early summer. They are invaluable additions to any garden and blend well with other flowers. With a background of blue Anchusa, they are exquisite.

We are now able to offer a wide range of colors, the varieties coming in various shades of pink, orange, red, salmon, white, and maroon. Order Poppies with your Iris and we shall send at proper planting time. Plant in August or September, setting the roots a few inches below the surface and keeping them well watered. Any fairly rich, non-acid soil is satisfactory.

Poppies make excellent cut flowers when cut in morning or evening if the ends are burned immediately after cutting. This burning not only seals the stem but sterilizes the cut surface. Re-cut again just before burning, after removing from the garden to the fire.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS FOR HEMEROCALLIS

Hemerocallis grow from thick, fleshy, tuberous roots—not bulbs—and may be planted any month in the year, provided the soil is kept moist. The roots should be placed about three inches deep in rich garden loam. If soil is light and sandy, it may be improved by the liberal addition of well decayed cow manure, well mixed with humus and rich soil. Holes should be made large enough to accommodate amply the tubers without crowding. Roots should be spread and the soil worked around them.

Clumps often may be left undisturbed as long as four to six years without loss in size or number of flowers, but should be taken up and divided at the expiration of that period, as in old clumps the roots become firmly matted near the middle. The wasteful competition between the too-numerous roots weakens the general condition and vitality of the plant, causing the flowers to deteriorate.

In any fair soil, if given a reasonable amount of moisture, the plants will produce excellent flowers. The Daylily stands extreme moisture, and even though half submerged the plants will thrive. They may be planted in full sun or partial shade.

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Two pinks, 2 scarlets, and 2 reds, valued at \$3, for \$1.95.

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Five assorted varieties for \$1.95.

MELDORIC

Note: Sir Knight is a better variety of this same color. Wonderchild is of similar hue.

OUR BEST OFFER

In this catalog are listed many outstanding collection bargains—fine named varieties for low cost. We have still another treat for our customers. Each year we make hundreds of hand-crossed pollinations, selecting both pollen and seed parents from among the finest varieties in our gardens. These hundreds of crosses result in thousands of seeds which are grown in our experimental fields. Approximately one seedling in every lot of one thousand proves so distinctive, so meritorious, so outstanding, and so different from any other variety in commerce that it is given a name and introduced. Pink Imperial, Blended Beauty, and Michelangelo are typical examples of these high-class creations.

"What about the other 999?" you ask. One-fourth of them are A-1 iris, being very beautiful, distinctive and colorful. The reason they are not introduced under variety names is because they resemble new high-priced novelties already

on the market. It is our custom to place new varieties in commerce only when they excel to a marked degree and differ materially from any sort hitherto available.

At blooming time, we go through our seedling fields and carefully mark the best 25 per cent. These A-1 seedlings are as large, tall-stalked, floriferous, vigorous, colorful, fragrant, and attractive as named varieties now selling from 50c to \$10. Here is what Mrs. E. J. Halyburton of 321 No. Harrison avenue, Kirkwood, Missouri, wrote us: "Last year I sent to you for the collection Our Best Offer; the flowers pleased me so much that I am sending for another lot this season." This year we offer you the bargain of bargains:

**10 Different A-1 Seedlings in asst. colors for \$1
60 Different A-1 Seedlings in asst. colors for \$5**

All roots sent parcel post prepaid.